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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
BROOKLINE  
MASSACHUSETTS  
AND  
THE TOWN RECORDS  
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31  
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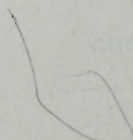
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# Town of Brookline

## ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1945-1946

### Moderator

Charles F. Rowley

### Town Clerk

Arthur J. Shinnors (1946)

### Selectmen and Board of Health

William J. Hickey, Jr., *Chairman* (1948)

\*Edward Dane (1946) Daniel Tyler, Jr. (1947)  
\*\*Daniel G. Rollins (1946) Eugene P. Carver (1948)

### Treasurer and Collector

Albert P. Briggs (1948)

### Assessors

James H. Henderson, *Chairman* (1946)  
David B. Church (1947) Scott McNeilly (1948)

### School Committee

George E. Hills, *Chairman* (1946)

Term Expires	Term Expires
Arthur W. Brannen .....1946	Charles H. Moore .....1947
Viola R. Pinanski .....1946	†James A. Hennessey .....1948
Thomas P. Kendrick .....1947	George V. Brown, Jr. ....1948
Carl C. Seltzer .....1947	Marion U. Terry .....1948

### Trustees of Public Library

Arthur L. Endicott, *Chairman* (1948)

Term Expires	Term Expires
Albert F. Bigelow .....1946	Eleanor Parker .....1947
George R. Minot .....1946	Harold P. Williams.....1947
Reginald Fitz .....1946	Walter Humphreys .....1948
Hermann F. Clarke.....1946	Charles D. Maginnis .....1948
Frederick Foster .....1947	William R. Leslie .....1948
Theodore Lyman .....1947	

\*Robert S. Weeks appointed Military Substitute, January 6, 1944

\*\*Charles A. Leavitt appointed Military Substitute, May 1, 1944

†Gertrude Z. Hennessey appointed Military Substitute, April 16, 1945

### Planning Board

Gorham Dana, *Chairman* (1950)

Term Expires	Term Expires
Arthur J. Santry .....1946	Lucius T. Hill .....1949
Charles E. Robinson .....1948	William G. Perry .....1950

**Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery**Frederick A. Leavitt, *Chairman* (1947)

	Term Expires		Term Expires
William T. Aldrich .....	1946	Albert F. Bigelow .....	1948
Henry Ware .....	1946	Arthur P. Crosby .....	1948
Hiram Dexter .....	1947		

**Water Board**Timothy J. Burke, *Chairman* (1946)

William D. Paine .....	1947	Francis W. Hamilton .....	1948
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**Park Commissioners**Francis J. Oakes, Jr., *Chairman* (1946)

George Storer Baldwin .....	1947	Marcien Jenckes .....	1948
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**Committee on Planting Trees**Theodore Lyman, *Chairman*

\*Edward Dane

G. Peabody Gardner

**Constables**

Robert M. Bochner

Edward R. Fahey

Joseph A. Crowley

Charles L. Hapgood

Andrew C. Bruce

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\*Laurence H. H. Johnson appointed Military Substitute, January 24, 1944



## APPOINTEES FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1945

### Board of Selectmen

Arthur A. O'Shea, *Executive Secretary*

### Board of Health

Arthur A. O'Shea, *Executive Secretary*

*For other appointments in this Department see report of Board of Health*

### Board of Public Welfare

Arthur A. O'Shea, *Executive Secretary*

Kate Ellis, *Agent*

Elizabeth A. McMahon, *Matron of Brookline Infirmary*

### Town Counsel

Simon P. Townsend

### Water Board

Lawrence E. Hanson, *Clerk and Water Registrar*

Walter B. Bushway, *Superintendent Water Works*

### Heating and Lighting Plant

Walter B. Bushway, *Selectmen's Agent*

### Town Engineer

Walter A. Devine

### Treasury Department

Matthew S. McNeilly, *Assistant Treasurer*

### Deputy Collectors

Frederick J. Wright

Charles L. Hapgood

### Town Accountant

Leon L. Allen

### Superintendent of Streets and Sewers

Daniel G. Lacy

### Assessors

Herbert N. Bates, *Executive Secretary*

### Planning Board

Walter A. Devine, *Secretary*

**Agent for Veterans' Affairs**

John T. Connor

**Registrars of Voters**

Bridie P. Casey .....	1946
Harold Williams .....	1947
Thomas R. Daley .....	1948
Arthur J. Shinnars, <i>Clerk (Ex-officio)</i>	

**Retirement Board**Donald H. Whittemore, *Chairman*

Walter A. Devine

Albert P. Briggs, *Secretary ex-officio*David Wright, *Clerk***Public Library**Elizabeth Butcher, *Librarian***Forestry Department**Daniel G. Lacy, *Superintendent***School Department**Ernest R. Caverly, *Superintendent**For other appointments in this Department see report of Superintendent of Schools***Police Department**James W. Tonra, *Chief of Police***Fire Department**Charles F. Rowley, Station B, Headquarters, *Fire Commissioner*  
Selden R. Allen, *Chief***Building Commission**Roger B. Tyler, *Chairman*

James H. Ritchie

Scott McNeilly

Francis W. Hamilton

Charles A. Newhall

**Building Commissioner**

Thomas J. Moran

**Board of Appeal**Henry Ware, *Chairman* (1947)

Francis W. Hamilton (1946)

Edward B. Miles (1948)

Arthur J. Shinnars, *Clerk***Examiners of Gas Fitters**

Robert S. Weeks

Thomas J. Moran

Thomas A. Conroy

**Walnut Hills Cemetery**

Herbert B. Fisher *Clerk and Superintendent*

**Measurers of Wood and Bark**

Norman A. Dubois

William F. Coughlin

**Inspector of Petroleum**

Selden R. Allen

**Fuel Purchasing Agent**

Arthur A. O'Shea

**Acting Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Norman A. Dubois

*Deputy Sealers* — William F. Coughlin, Matthew F. Mealey

**Agent for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Marines**

John T. Connor

**Keeper of the Lock-up**

James W. Tonra

**Weigher of Hay**

William F. Foley

**Superintendent of Town Hall**

John P. Hart

**Recreation Commission**

Augustus W. Soule, *Chairman*

Thomas P. Kendrick  
William F. Foley

Ralph O. Frank  
Warren D. Arnold

**Moth Superintendent**

Theodore Lyman

**Forest Warden**

Selden R. Allen

**Fence Viewers**

Eugene P. Carver, Jr.

Charles R. Burns

**Inspector of Animals**

Dr. Charles W. Delano

**Dog Officer**

Joseph J. O'Connell





TOWN OF BROOKLINE

CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

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# TOWN RECORDS

OF

## BROOKLINE

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

# 1945







# BROOKLINE TOWN RECORDS

For the Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1945

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ANNUAL ELECTION, MARCH 6, 1945

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## WARRANT

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

*To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in the said town on

TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, 1945

at seven o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes, to wit:

To choose by ballot the following town officers: Moderator for one year; two Selectmen for three years; Treasurer for three years; three members of the School Committee for three years; two Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery for three years; one Assessor for three years; four Trustees of the Public Library for three years; one member of the Water Board for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; three members of the Committee on Planting Trees for one year; one member of the Planning Board for five years; five Constables for one year; also seven Town Meeting Members in precincts 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 for three years; six Town Meeting Members in precincts 2, 4, 5 and 12, for three years; one Town Meeting Member to fill vacancy in precincts 5, 6, 7 and 9 for two years; one Town Meeting Member to fill a vacancy in precinct 8 for one year.

For these purposes the polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

And in the name of the said Commonwealth you are further required to notify and warn the said inhabitants to meet at the High School Auditorium in the said town on

TUESDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF MARCH, 1945

at seven-thirty in the evening for the following purposes, to wit: —

*First Article,* To see if the town will vote that the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

*Second Article,* To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

*Third Article,* To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual town reports by the Selectmen or by any town officer, board or committee.

*Fourth Article,* To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen and of the various boards and officers concerned for the payment of extra emergency compensation to officers and employees of the town on account of the increased cost of living, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

*Fifth Article,* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to provide for a study of the organization and operation of the Police Department.

*Sixth Article,* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation to provide for the retirement at age sixty-five years of members of the Police and Fire Departments with the exception of the Chief of each of said departments, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

*Seventh Article,* To see if the town will increase the appropriation of the Police Department by the sum of forty-six thousand two hundred dollars (\$46,200) and the appropriation of the Fire Department by the sum of sixty thousand nine hundred ninety dollars (\$60,990) to permit an increase in the salaries of the personnel from April 1st, 1945, in accordance with the following schedule:

Fire Department		Police Department	
Chief .....	\$5,000.00	Chief .....	\$5,000.00
Deputy Chiefs .....	4,200.00	Captains .....	4,200.00
Captains .....	3,600.00	Lieutenants .....	3,600.00
Lieutenants .....	3,200.00	Sergeants .....	3,200.00
Privates .....	2,800.00	Patrolmen .....	2,800.00

or will take any other action with respect thereto.

*Eighth Article,* To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of providing quarters for the Selective Service Boards established in the town under the Selective Service System.

*Ninth Article,* To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of providing quarters, services, supplies and materials for use of the Brookline War Price and Rationing Board in connection with the operation of the war price and rationing program in Brookline.

*Tenth Article,* To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the preservation of health and the protection of persons and property in the town, for the purchase of equipment, materials, and supplies, to provide for the training of its citizens in matters essential to civilian defense, for the conservation of food supplies through the giving of assistance in the raising and distribution of food products or otherwise, and for any other purpose authorized by Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1943, or acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

*Eleventh Article,* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand nine hundred sixty-five dollars (\$7,965) for the purchase of nine voting machines, now under lease by the town, for use at polling places in such precincts of the town as the Selectmen may determine, at primaries and elections of state or town officers, as authorized by Section 34 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended.

*Twelfth Article,* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-nine thousand six hundred twelve dollars (\$29,612) for the purchase of twenty-two new voting machines, approved as required by law, for use at polling places in such precincts of the town as the Selectmen may determine, at primaries and elections of state or town officers, as authorized by Section 34 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended.

*Thirteenth Article,* To see if the town will vote to amend the By-laws of the town by striking out Section 1 of Article XV-A thereof and substituting therefor the following:

*Section 1.* The Selectmen shall in April of each year appoint five citizens to serve as a Building Commission which shall have charge and direction of the construction and alteration of all town buildings. The members of said commission shall hold office from the first of May following for the term of one year and until others are appointed in their places and shall serve without pay. Said commission shall consist of a recognized architect, a recognized builder, a recognized engineer and two other citizens, and the Building Commissioner shall act as secretary thereof. The Selectmen shall have power to fill any vacancy in said commission. All contracts and expenditures made by said commission shall be made only with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

or will take any other action with respect thereto.

*Fourteenth Article,* To see if the town will amend the Water Ordinances by adding thereto the following section:

*Section 12.* The Town through its Water Department is hereby authorized pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Acts of 1943 to go to the aid of any other city, town, district or water company in repairing and maintaining the physical properties of its water supply system. Any such aid shall be extended by the Water Board subject to the provisions of the aforesaid act.

or will take any other action with respect thereto.

*Fifteenth Article,* To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by striking out paragraphs (b) and (e) of Section 3 of Article II and by substituting for said paragraph (b) the following:

(b) Except in a 3D district, a hotel, lodging or boarding house, fraternity house, dormitory, and establishment for the care of sick, aged, crippled or convalescent persons, or other purposes which are not particular industries, trades, manufacturing or commercial purposes, but only provided the Selectmen after a public hearing, fourteen days' notice of which shall be given, shall rule that such use of premises or a building or buildings conducted under conditions described in their ruling will not be detrimental to the use of other property in the district for the purposes specified in this section and provided that the use conforms to such conditions and is confined to the premises, building or buildings described in said ruling.

or will amend and adopt said proposed amendments.

*Sixteenth Article,* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand nine hundred fifty dollars (\$1,950) to be expended by the Selectmen for the erection of additional Honor Roll boards and fence protecting the same, for care, maintenance and other purposes incidental thereto and for the purchase of mementos to be presented to the families of citizens who have died in the service of their Country.



*Seventeenth Article,* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purchase of business machine equipment, including necessary supplies, to provide the Town Accounting Department with a modern machine accounting system.

*Eighteenth Article,* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purchase of new and improved motor equipment for use of the Highway Department.

*Nineteenth Article,* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1600) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purchase and installation of two automatic stokers for use in the Town Hall heating plant.

*Twentieth Article,* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand one hundred forty-eight dollars (\$22,148) to be expended by the Fire Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, for the purchase of a 100-foot all-steel aerial ladder truck with cab.

*Twenty-First Article,* To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 85B of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as inserted by Chapter 253 of the Acts of 1932, relating to the retirement of members of the police force of the Park Department.

*Twenty-Second Article,* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand one hundred fifty dollars (\$8,150) to be expended by the Selectmen for the purchase for municipal purposes of about 27,719 square feet of land situated off Babcock Street abutting the present land of the town on Devotion Street and being Lot 10 in Block 49 on the 1944 Assessors' Atlas.

*Twenty-Third Article,* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$14,300) to be expended by the Recreation Commission for the purchase for playground and recreational purposes of about 42,500 square feet of land with the buildings thereon now believed to be owned by Samuel W. Lewis *et al.*, situated on the southerly side of Harvard Avenue and adjoining on the east the present Pierce School playground, being Lot 26 in Block 171 on the 1944 Assessors' Atlas.

*Twenty-Fourth Article,* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500) to be expended by the Recreation Commission for the purchase for playground and recreational purposes of about 16,000 square feet of land, being the rear portion of land now believed to be owned by Harold Bowditch situated off Harvard Avenue and adjoining on the east the land described in the preceding article and being part of Lot 25 in Block 171 on the 1944 Assessors' Atlas.

*Twenty-Fifth Article,* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand three hundred dollars (\$10,300) to be expended by the Recreation Commission for the purchase for playground and recreational purposes of about 14,491 square feet of land believed to be owned by W. J. Ward, situated on the northwesterly side of School Street adjacent to the present Pierce School playground and being Lots 48 and 49 in Block 171 on the 1944 Assessors' Atlas.

*Twenty-Sixth Article,* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$7,700) to be expended by the Recreation Commission for the purchase for playground and recrea-

tional purposes of six lots of land on Addington Road containing together about 48,982 square feet, now believed to be owned by the State Street Trust Company, trustee, and being Lots 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 37A in Block 220 on the 1944 Assessors' Atlas.

*Twenty-Seventh Article,* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the grading and preparation of the properties referred to in the four preceding articles of this warrant for use as playground and recreational areas.

*Twenty-Eighth Article,* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) to be expended by the Building Commission with the approval of the Board of Selectmen and the Recreation Commission for the repair and reconditioning of the large building located on the Eliot Street playground.

*Twenty-Ninth Article,* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be expended by the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and the Recreation Commission for the construction of a field house and shelter on the Amory Playground.

*Thirtieth Article,* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the grading and resurfacing of the old Parsons School lot and the preparation thereof as a recreational area.

*Thirty-First Article,* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws for municipal purposes the following parcels of land situated in the southwesterly part of the town:

- (1) A lot of land situated southwesterly from Hammond Pond Parkway containing about 1,197,900 square feet, owned now or formerly by F. A. O'Loughlin *et al.*, being Lot 19 in Block 418 on the 1944 Assessors' Atlas;
- (2) A lot of land situated southwesterly from Hammond Pond Parkway containing about 739,590 square feet, owned now or formerly by R. H. Gardiner *et al.*, trs., being Lot 20 in Block 418 on said Assessors' Atlas;
- (3) The westerly portion of a tract of land situated southwesterly from Hammond Pond Parkway and owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded southerly by land now or formerly of F. A. O'Loughlin *et al.*, and Rockwood Land Corporation, westerly by land now or formerly of said Rockwood Land Corporation and said F. A. O'Loughlin *et al.* and easterly by land of said Commonwealth, containing about 250,000 square feet and being a part of Lot 18 in Block 418 on said Assessors' Atlas;
- (4) The westerly portion of a tract of land situated westerly of Hammond Pond Parkway and owned now or formerly by F. A. O'Loughlin *et al.*, bounded southerly by Newton Street, westerly by land now or formerly of Rockwood Land Corporation, northerly by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and easterly by land now or formerly of said F. A. O'Loughlin *et al.*, containing about 300,000 square feet and being a part of Lots 1-10 in Block 418 on said Assessors' Atlas;

and will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$35,500) to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

*Thirty-Second Article.* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen for plans and specifications for a new municipal incineration plant.

*Thirty-Third Article.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws for school playground purposes a lot of land containing about 5,544 square feet and adjoining on the southwest the present Sewall School grounds, being Lot 12A in Block 316 on the 1944 Assessors' Atlas, and will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages and other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking.

*Thirty-Fourth Article.* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the preparation of the lot described in the preceding article for school playground purposes.

*Thirty-Fifth Article.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation authorizing the establishment of a Department of Public Works in the town under a Director of Public Works which shall include such of the following departments or such functions of any of said departments and of the officers in charge thereof as the town meeting may from time to time vote to include therein:

Highway Department  
Sewer Department  
Street Lighting Department  
Tree Planting Department  
Cemetery Department  
Park Department  
Water Department  
Building Department  
Engineering Department  
Town Garage Department

or will take any other action with respect thereto.

*Thirty-Sixth Article.* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation empowering said Selectmen to appoint the members of the Planning Board established under the provisions of Section 81A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, said Planning Board to have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the obligations of planning boards elected under the provisions of said section.

*Thirty-Seventh Article.* To see if the town will vote that the term of office of the Town Moderator be three years instead of one year beginning with the annual election of 1946.

*Thirty-Eighth Article.* To see if the town will accept and allow Cushing Road from Milton Road to Walnut Street as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.



*Thirty-Ninth Article,* To see if the town will accept and allow the alteration, relocation and widening of Monmouth Street at its junction with Hawes Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

*Fortieth Article,* To see if the town will accept and allow Still Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

*Forty-First Article,* To see if the town will accept and allow a right of way for a main drain, common sewer and water pipe from Grove Street near Beverly Road southwesterly through land of Heller and Engstrom in Grove Street Extension and northwesterly through land of said Engstrom as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

*Forty-Second Article,* To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public or private sale upon such terms as they may deem proper a lot of land owned by the town situated on the southeast corner of Eliot Street and Eliot Crescent containing about 3400 square feet.

*Forty-Third Article,* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or take from surplus revenue, a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing defense bonds, war bonds or other bonds to establish a fund for post-war purposes as provided for by Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943 or any other act which may authorize the purchase of such bonds for the above purposes.

*Forty-Fourth Article,* To see if the town will authorize taking a sum of money voted for the appropriations heretofore made at this town meeting under this warrant, and not voted to be borrowed, from any available funds in the treasury and will authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1945 tax rate.

*Forty-Fifth Article,* To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees, if any.

*Forty-Sixth Article,* To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,  
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,  
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,  
ROBERT S. WEEKS,  
CHARLES A. LEAVITT,  
*Board of Selectmen of Brookline.*

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Brookline, February 15, 1945.

Norfolk, ss.

I, Edward R. Fahey, being a Constable of the Town of Brookline, hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as directed by posting copies of the same in twenty (20) public places in the town of Brookline and by publishing a copy in the Brookline Chronicle, being a newspaper published in the town of Brookline, such posting and publication being at least seven (7) days before the date of the meeting called by such warrant.

EDWARD R. FAHEY,  
*Constable.*

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of said meeting, I notified the Town-Meeting Members of said meeting by mailing a copy of said Warrant and a copy of the Report of the Selectmen on Articles in the Warrant to the last known address of said members.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

Dated March 1, 1945

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday, the sixth day of March, 1945, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

The polling places had been designated as follows:

Precinct 1, Temple Centre; Precinct 2, St. Aidan's School Hall; Precinct 3, Harvard Church; Precinct 4, Elk's Home; Precinct 5, Sewall School; Precinct 6, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 7, Brandon Hall Hotel; Precinct 8, Devotion School; Precinct 9, Driscoll School; Precinct 10, Runkle School; Precinct 11, Heath School; Precinct 12, Fire Station No. 6, Hammond Street.

The returns of the votes cast at each of the twelve precincts were made to the Town Clerk and certified by the Registrars of Voters as follows:



## TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY (Three Years)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Arthur L. Endicott .....	347	323	452	362	538	404	260	431	330	331	424	416	*4618
Walter Humphreys .....	345	319	443	370	532	386	253	421	330	330	433	406	*4568
William R. Leslie .....	347	324	460	359	530	421	262	433	234	326	427	408	*4531
Chearles D. Maginnis .....	346	326	450	406	592	427	257	420	334	324	482	439	*4803
Blanks .....	395	588	875	1595	1800	**	492	1063	596	**	**	**	7404

## MEMBER OF WATER BOARD (Three Years)

Francis W. Hamilton .....	350	332	464	425	598	473	259	451	338	332	449	456	*4927
Blanks .....	95	138	206	348	400	**	122	241	118	**	**	**	1668

## PARK COMMISSIONER (Three Years)

Marcien Jenckes .....	337	323	438	368	530	394	242	424	321	318	424	413	*4532
Blanks .....	108	147	232	405	468	**	139	268	135	**	**	**	1902

## COMMITTEE ON PLANTING TREES (One Year)

G. Peabody Gardner .....	347	328	442	371	532	403	252	424	332	331	444	431	*4637
Laurence H. H. Johnson, Jr. ....	332	320	425	374	522	398	244	418	328	326	433	422	*4542
Theodore Lyman .....	344	323	440	366	523	404	254	422	331	326	461	435	*4629
Blanks .....	312	439	703	1208	1417	**	393	812	377	**	**	**	5661

## PLANNING BOARD (Five Years)

Gorham Dana .....	344	326	451	379	536	420	248	422	323	334	438	445	*4666
Blanks .....	101	144	219	394	462	**	133	270	133	**	**	**	1856

## CONSTABLES (One Year)

Robert M. Boehner .....	346	312	417	341	503	408	245	411	316	312	425	392	*4428
Andrew C. Bruce .....	342	327	458	417	567	444	243	410	322	313	428	402	*4673
Joseph A. Crowley .....	346	323	446	445	605	475	252	414	319	313	468	444	*4850
Edward R. Fahey .....	345	327	414	416	562	451	240	402	313	313	472	407	*4662
Charles L. Hapgood .....	341	318	439	379	527	332	259	410	325	324	435	404	*4493
Blanks .....	505	743	1176	1867	2226	**	666	1413	685	**	**	**	9281

\* denotes "Elected"

\*\* denotes "Blanks do not show in Precincts 6, 10, 11, 12, Voting Machines Used."



## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

The vote of the Town Meeting Members in the various precincts follows:

### PRECINCT ONE

*Three Years*

(Vote for Seven)

	<i>Votes</i>
G. Robert J. Boggs, 20 Chapel Street .....	*347
John C. Hill, 1223 Beacon Street .....	*351
Edmund F. Leland, 30 Prescott Street .....	*246
Alan R. Morse, 32 Borland Street .....	*362
Charles Francis Naylor, 25 Thatcher Street .....	*352
George Willard Smith, 200 Ivy Street .....	*345
Fritz B. Talbot, 24 Cottage Farm Road .....	*346

### PRECINCT TWO

*Three Years*

(Vote for Six)

Ralph O. Frank, 25 Green Street .....	*324
James J. McInerney, 200 Freeman Street .....	*338
George N. Morin, 51 Winslow Road .....	*310
George L. Rabb, 64 Parkman Street .....	*321
George H. Rockwell, 71 Crowninshield Road .....	*325
Donald H. Whittemore, 226 Babcock Street .....	*323

### PRECINCT THREE

*Three Years*

(Vote for Seven)

Helen J. Keily, 8 Littell Road .....	*27
William R. Kennealy, 117 Harvard Street .....	*429
William P. Lunney, 111 Harvard Street .....	*439
Virgil E. Snow, 37 Harris Street .....	*56
Charles B. Tucker, Jr., 56 Harrison Street .....	*402
Carleton E. Waters, 72 Toxteth Street .....	*57
Francis A. Wood, 219 Harvard Street .....	*411

### PRECINCT FOUR

*Three Years*

(Vote for Six)

Lester F. Boyce, 41 Linden Street .....	202
Mary E. Cooney, 49 Kent Street .....	*390
Alice Driscoll, 9 Kent Street .....	*425
Edward T. Kelly, 21 Kent Street .....	*409
James P. Mackey, 20 Kent Street .....	*411
John F. Magee, 50 Villa Lane .....	*367
Lawrence T. Moloney, 86 Brook Street .....	*420
Thomas B. Mullowney, Jr., 39 Station Street .....	317

### PRECINCT FIVE

*Three Years*

(Vote for Six)

Joseph Brady, 70 Chestnut Street .....	*622
Francis P. Denny, 111 High Street .....	*573
Joseph W. Ford, 16 Rice Street .....	*618
John G. Harris, 102 Franklin Street .....	*651
Thomas P. McCarthy, 240 Cypress Street .....	*646
Daniel J. Meany, 39 Kendall Street .....	*641

*Two Years*  
(Vote for One)

Charles A. Hinkle, 41 Edgehill Road .....	50
Thomas R. Maloney, 170 Cypress Street .....	*226
John B. W. McGarry, 8 Rice Street .....	21

## PRECINCT SIX

*Three Years*  
(Vote for Seven)

Lawrence A. Bower, 11 Holden Street .....	*409
W. H. Russell Goudey, 32 Welland Road .....	*420
Francis W. Hamilton, 11 Dana Street .....	*410
Francis D. Harrington, 21 Lowell Road .....	*433
W. Kenneth Henderson, 14 Cypress Street .....	*410
Grace F. Johnson, 205 Davis Avenue .....	*422
Edward C. Kelley, 41 Gorham Avenue .....	*459

*Two Years*  
(Vote for One)

Arthur A. Boyd, 138 Davis Avenue .....	171
Frank L. McDonald, 14 Welland Road .....	*252
Bernard E. Talmanson, 29 Greenough Street .....	126

## PRECINCT SEVEN

*Three Years*  
(Vote for Seven)

Harry J. Harris, 58 University Road .....	*256
John H. Lacy, 54 Blake Road .....	*259
Daniel A. Macdonald, 29 University Road .....	*249
George P. McGinnis, 1455 Beacon Street .....	*250
Lotta Bradburn Schick, 125 Addington Road .....	*259
Sara C. White, 239 Rawson Road .....	*249
Arthur M. Wiggin, 151 Tappan Street .....	*249

*Two Years*  
(Vote for One)

William E. Hardy, 115 Griggs Road .....	*247
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## PRECINCT EIGHT

*Three Years*  
(Vote for Seven)

Leon L. Allen, 16 Coolidge Street .....	<i>Votes</i> *417
Sylvester Kaufman, 67 Kenwood Street .....	*436
Hiram J. Levi, 29 Naples Road .....	*427
Joseph Linton McElroy, 117 Stedman Street .....	*29
Scott McNeilly, 32 Stedman Street .....	*437
Philip L. Ross, 78 Lawton Street .....	*420
Wilfred L. Steeves, 24 Stedman Street .....	*26

*One Year*  
(Vote for One)

Reginald F. Goudey, 32 Stedman Street .....	*692
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## PRECINCT NINE

*Three Years*  
(Vote for Seven)

Albert Ehrenfried, 33 Centre Street .....	*307
John F. Fleming, 41 Williams Street .....	*301
Harry P. Hale, 37 Salisbury Road .....	*306

Esther G. Saloman, 76 Winchester Street.....	*276
Lewis P. Sumner, 1618 Beacon Street .....	*309
Arthur Willis, 17 Williston Road .....	*298
Chester Wing, 4 Summit Avenue .....	*305

*Two Years*  
(Vote for One)

Clarence E. Hawkins, 15 Centre Street.....	*5
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PRECINCT TEN

*Three Years*  
(Vote for Seven)

Edmond F. Brigham, 142 Clinton Road .....	*330
Parke H. Custis, 47 Cotswold Road .....	*324
Joseph R. Hamlen, 125 Holland Road .....	*331
William P. Howe, 241 Buckminster Road .....	*333
Arthur J. Santry, 37 Philbrick Road .....	*327
Robert S. Wayland, 238 Clark Road .....	*329
Grafton L. Wilson, 245 Clinton Road .....	*335

PRECINCT ELEVEN

*Three Years*  
(Vote for Seven)

Henry L. Bunce, Jr., 175 Middlesex Road .....	*382
Francis M. Cahill, 787 Boylston Street .....	313
David B. Church, 51 Spooner Road .....	*434
Roger Ernst, 170 Sargent Road .....	*388
Lucius T. Hill, 47 Sargent Road .....	*400
Roger Manning, 209 Middlesex Road .....	*411
Frank S. Waterman, 18 Spooner Road .....	*367
Orrin G. Wood, 388 Warren Street .....	*385

PRECINCT TWELVE

*Three Years*  
(Vote for Six)

Warren D. Arnold, 50 Glenoe Road .....	*405
George E. Chenery, 57 Alberta Road .....	*423
Abraham Gurvitz, 31 Grassmere Road .....	215
John V. Jewett, 19 Craftsland Road .....	*424
Philip S. Sears, 260 Heath Street .....	*414
Arthur L. Sherin, 121 Rangeley Road .....	*381
Simon P. Townsend, 24 Shaw Road .....	*372

\* Elected.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have canvassed the returns as made from each of the twelve precincts with the above results and certify them to be correct.

HAROLD WILLIAMS,  
THOMAS R. DALEY,  
BRIDIE P. CASEY,  
ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Registrars of Voters.*

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

REGISTERED VOTERS

REGISTERED VOTERS														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total	
Men	1157	1171	1157	918	964	1107	1257	1252	1170	1071	901	1065	13,190	
Women	1841	1581	1715	1141	1195	1463	1756	1548	1683	1617	1383	1180	18,103	
Total	2998	2752	2872	2059	2159	2570	3013	2800	2853	2688	2284	2245	31,293	

NUMBER VOTING

Men .....	178	235	270	369	457	353	202	319	205	191	298	339	3,416
Women .....	267	235	400	404	541	384	179	373	251	231	373	358	3,996
Total .....	445	470	670	773	998	737	381	692	456	422	671	697	7,412



All ballots, total tally sheets and all other records pertaining to the election have been preserved by the Town Clerk during the time required by law.

The voting machines used in Precincts 6, 10, 11, 12 were properly sealed and the records preserved during the legal period.

The persons declared elected town officers were notified as required by the General Laws and the persons elected Town-Meeting Members were notified as required by Chapter 43a of the General Laws.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

The result of the count of the votes cast at the Town election was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In accordance with Chapter 51, Section 61, the return of registered voters at the close of registration on February 21 was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In accordance with Chapter 54, Section 132, as amended by the acts of 1921, the total number of voters checked on the voting lists in each precinct was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In connection with the work of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, a list of the Town officials was forwarded to Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

## ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 20, 1945

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Pursuant to the Warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of meeting to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provisions of Chapter 43a of the General Laws as amended, accepted by the Town of Brookline, March 10, 1942, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the High School Auditorium in said town on Tuesday, the twentieth day of March, 1945, at half past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas R. Daley, Thomas H. Finan, John J. Fahey and Stewart Dalzell, Jr., checkers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred and fifty-nine (259) town meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list.

At thirty-three minutes after seven o'clock the checkers reported that one hundred and thirty-nine names of town-meeting members had been checked or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, Charles F. Rowley.

The first verse of "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the audience, led by W. H. Russell Goudey and accompanied by Arthur A. O'Shea at the piano.

The meeting was opened by prayer by the Rev. Harold B. Sedgwick, Rector of All Saints Episcopal Church.

The Moderator then requested the town-meeting members to rise in respect to those members who had died since the last Annual Town Meeting and the Town Clerk read the following list:

Name	Died	Town Meeting Member
Henry J. Mahoney	February 1, 1945	March 4, 1941 — Feb. 2, 1945
John F. Taylor	July 2, 1944	March 1918 — July 2, 1944

The following were appointed Tellers: Albert F. Bigelow, Henry McF. Ogilby, Lucius T. Hill, Wm. DeFord Beal, G. Peabody Gardner, Joseph Hamlen and were sworn by the Town Clerk.

**First Article.** — To see if the town will vote that the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

*Voted*, That the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be named by the Selectmen.

**Second Article.** — To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

*Voted*, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

**Third Article.** — To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual town reports by the Selectmen or by any town officer, board or committee.

### Annual Appropriation Vote

*Voted*, The following sums are hereby appropriated for the current annual expenses, for the purposes and subject to the limitations specified: a total of \$4,901,009.53.

#### A. (\$237,588 00)

**For general expenses of Administration and certain miscellaneous purposes, \$237,588 00 specifically appropriated as follows:**

- |   |             |
|---|-------------|
| 1. Selectmen .....  | \$23,653 00 |
| The salaries of the Selectmen as Selectmen, members of the Board of Public Welfare, and Board of Health shall be at the rate of \$4,500 per annum for the chairman and at the rate of \$1,500 per annum for each of the other four. |             |
| 2. Auditing and Accounting .....  | 15,328 00   |
| 3. Treasurer and Collector .....  | 31,145 00   |
| The salary of the Treasurer and Collector shall be at the rate of \$7,500 per annum, provided that all fees received by him by virtue of his offices shall be paid into the town treasury for the use of the town.                  |             |

4. Assessors .....	\$19,460 00	
The salaries of the Assessors shall be at the rate of \$2,500 per annum.		
5. Legal Expenses .....	13,867 00	
The Selectmen are hereby authorized to employ counsel to represent the town at any hearing in which it is interested before a Committee of the General Court and to use the whole or any part of this appropriation for the purpose.		
(Note: This vote was unanimous, was so declared by the moderator, and is so recorded.)		
6. Town Clerk .....	\$29,880 00	
The salary of the Town Clerk as Town Clerk and Registrar of Voters ex-officio shall be at the rate of \$5,000 per annum, provided that all fees received by him by virtue of his offices shall be paid into the town treasury for the use of the town.		
7. Planning Board .....	775 00	
8. Town Hall .....	12,616 00	
9. Heating and Lighting Plant .....	37,419 00	
10. Repairs of Town Buildings .....	53,445 00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$237,588 00

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**B. (\$754,440 00)**

**For Maintaining the Public Safety, Suppression of Insect Pests and Planting and Preserving Trees,**  
\$754,440 00 specifically appropriated as follows:

11. Police .....	\$340,269 00
12. Fire .....	366,648 00
The salary of the Fire Commissioner shall be at the rate of \$500 per annum.	
13. Building Department .....	17,419 00
14. Weights and Measures .....	4,335 00
15. Suppression of Insect Pests .....	8,193 00
16. Planting and Preserving Trees.....	17,576 00

To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen upon the recommendations of the Committee on Planting and Preserving Trees.

(Note: This vote was unanimous, was so declared by the moderator and is so recorded.)

To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. \$754,440 00



**C. (\$256,077 00)**

**For Health and Sanitation, \$256,077 00** specifically appropriated as follows:

17. Health .....	\$123,901 00	
18. Sanitation .....	132,176 00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$256,077 00

**D. (\$586,746 00)**

**For Engineering, Construction of Sewers, Surface Water Drains, New Street Construction, Maintenance of Highways and Street Lighting, \$586,746 00** specifically appropriated as follows:

19. Engineering:		
1. Administration .....	\$51,332 00	
2. New Sewer Construction .....	5,750 00	
3. New Surface Water Drain Construction .....	25,400 00	
	\$32,482 00	
20. Maintenance of Highways .....	338,204 00	
21. Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks .....	42,100 00	
22. Maintenance of Sewers and Drains.....	9,410 00	
23. Lighting Streets .....	114,550 00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$586,746 00

**E. (\$445,019 00)**

**For the Support of the Poor and Relief of Soldiers, \$445,019 00** specifically appropriated as follows:

24. Public Welfare:		
1. Infirmary .....	\$11,667 00	
2. Relief .....	76,587 00	
3. Aid of Dependent Children .....	52,675 00	
4. Old Age Assistance .....	270,515 00	
	\$411,444 00	
25. Soldiers' Benefits .....	33,575 00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$445,019 00

**F. (\$990,525 00)**

**For Maintaining the Public Schools \$990,525 00** specifically appropriated as follows:

26. General Control .....	\$22,136 00
27. Instructional Service .....	748,901 00
28. Operation of School Plant.....	135,449 00
29. Maintenance of School Plant .....	47,258 00
30. Auxiliary Activities .....	22,843 00
31. Fixed Charges .....	8,349 00
32. Capital Outlay .....	4,589 00

**F. (\$990,525 00)**

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|-----|---|------------|--------------|
| 33. | Vocational Classes .....  | \$1,000 00 |              |
|     | To be paid from the Treasury upon<br>the orders of the School Committee and<br>approved by the Selectmen. |            | \$990,525 00 |

**G. (\$92,985 00)**

**For Maintaining the Public Library** \$92,985 00 specifically appropriated as follows:

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|-----|---|-------------|-------------|
| 34. | Public Library .....  | \$92,985 00 |             |
|     | To be paid from the Treasury upon<br>the orders of the Trustees of the Public<br>Library and approved by the Selectmen. |             | \$92,985 00 |

**H. (\$201,927 00)**

**For Maintenance and Construction of Parks and Public Grounds, Gymnasium and Bath House, Supervised Play, Memorial Observances, \$201,927 00** specifically appropriated as follows:

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|-----|--|--------------|--------------|
| 36. | Maintenance and Construction of Parks<br>and Public Grounds .....  | \$137,796 00 |              |
|     | To be paid from the Treasury upon<br>the orders of the Park Commissioners<br>and approved by the Selectmen.    |              |              |
| 37. | Recreation and Patriotic Observances:  |              |              |
|     | 1. Gymnasium and Bath House .....  | \$36,482 00  |              |
|     | 2. Supervised Play .....   | 26,099 00    |              |
|     | 3. Patriotic Observances .....   | 1,550 00     |              |
|     | To be paid from the Treasury upon<br>the orders of the Recreation Commission<br>and approved by the Selectmen. |              | \$64,131 00  |
|     | To be paid from the Treasury with the<br>approval of the Selectmen.  |              | \$201,927 00 |

**I. (\$158,750 00)**

**For Printing, Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies and Leasing Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, \$158,750 00** specifically appropriated as follows:

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|------|--|-------------|
| 38.  | Town Employees Retirement System....   | \$63,750 00 |
| 39.  | Printing Warrants and Reports .....  | 7,000 00    |
| 40.  | Stock Account .....  | 1,000 00    |
| 41.  | Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies .....   | 25,000 00   |
| 41a. | Law Library .....  | 350 00      |
| 42.  | Reserve Fund .....   | 50,000 00   |
|      | Of this amount \$15,000 00 is to be<br>taken from "overlay surplus" account<br>as authorized by Sec. 25 of Ch. 59 of the<br>General Laws and \$35,000 00 is to be<br>included in the tax levy of 1945. |             |

43. Quarters for American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars .....	\$2,500 00
44. Travel Outside State .....	2,650 00
\$300 00 of this amount is to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of the School Committee, approved by the Selectmen, \$105 00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of the Water Board approved by the Selectmen, \$75 00 paid from the Treasury upon orders of the Treasurer, \$100 00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of Trustees of Public Library approved by the Selectmen, \$100 00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of the Board of Assessors approved by the Selectmen and \$1,890 00 to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of the Selectmen.	
45. Workmen's Compensation .....	6,500 00
To be paid upon orders of the Workmen's Compensation Agent approved by the Board of Selectmen. To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.	
	\$158,750 00

#### J. (\$257,921 00)

##### For Maintenance and Extension of Water Works.

46. Maintenance and Extension of Water Works.....	\$257,921 00
The salaries of the Water Board shall be at the rate of \$750 00 each. To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Water Board and approved by the Selectmen.	
	\$257,921 00

#### K. (\$16,568 00)

##### For Maintenance and Care of Cemeteries.

47. Care of Cemeteries.....	\$16,568 00
Of this amount \$7,474 00 is to be taken from receipts from the sale of lots in Walnut Hills Cemetery and \$9,094 00 is to be included in the tax levy of 1945, all to be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery, and approved by the Selectmen.	
	\$16,568 00

#### L. (\$158,622 00)

##### For interest on the Town Debt and Temporary Loans and for so much of the principal of the town debt as matures during the current fiscal year including that which matures January 1, 1946, \$158,622 00.

48. Interest on Temporary Loans .....	\$1,500 00
49. Interest on Funded Debt .....	11,122 00

50. Payment on maturing funded debt, such sum as may be required ..... \$146,000 00  
 To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. ————— \$158,622 00

The repayment of any money borrowed in anticipation of taxes during 1945 is hereby authorized. Such repayments to be made upon order of the Selectmen, but a separate account of such borrowing and repayments shall be kept.

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**M. (\$743,841 53)**

**For State, County and Metropolitan Taxes, such sums as may be assessed.**

51. State Tax or such sum as may be assessed \$285,039 19  
 51a. State Audit Municipal Accounts or such sum as may be assessed ..... 2,185 30  
 51b. Metropolitan Boston Expenses Tax or such sum as may be assessed ..... 362 77  
 51c. Kenmore Square Rental Deficiency or such sum as may be assessed ..... 4,475 82  
 51d. Smoke Inspection Service or such sum as may be assessed ..... 1,177 09  
 52. County Tax or such sum as may be assessed ..... 159,555 38  
 53. Metropolitan Sewer Tax or such sum as may be assessed ..... 53,971 08  
 54. Metropolitan Park Tax or such sum as may be assessed ..... 39,719 46  
 55. Metropolitan Water Tax or such sum as may be assessed ..... 197,355 44  
 To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. ————— \$743,841 53

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The rate of salaries fixed in this vote is fixed for the twelve months from and after April 1, 1945.

All money received by departments under any of the items in the above vote shall be paid into the Town Treasury and is not appropriated for the use of the department receiving the same.

Whenever work is done or materials furnished by one department for another department, the cost of which is charged in the first instance to the appropriation of the former department, credit shall forthwith be given to the former department upon the books of the Accountant, upon the approval of the latter department, and the officers authorized to draw orders against the appropriations therefor.

*Voted*, That such sums are hereby appropriated as may be required for so much of the principal of the town debt as matures during the current fiscal year, including that which matures January 1, 1946, and for a year's installments on loans authorized but not issued at the beginning of the year, and on loans which may be authorized during the year.



**Fourth Article.** — To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen and of the various boards and officers concerned for the payment of extra emergency compensation to officers and employees of the town on account of the increased cost of living, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

*Voted,* To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$365,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen and of the various boards and heads of departments concerned, for the payment during the twelve months from and after April 1, 1945, or until otherwise voted by the town, of extra emergency compensation to all officers and employees of the town, except members of the Police and Fire Departments, said compensation to be paid monthly and in each case to be the amount obtained by multiplying that part not exceeding \$133.33 of the base salary or wage of each such officer or employee for the preceding month by the difference in percentage between the combined cost of living index issued by the Division on the Necessaries of Life of the Department of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for such preceding month and the average combined cost of living index issued by said Division for the years 1935-1939, inclusive, using the integer or, if a fraction, the next higher integer of percentage, as the case may be. Said compensation shall be discontinued when said monthly cost of living index declines to within 1% of the 1935-1939 base.

*Voted,* To take thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) of said sum of three hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$365,000), appropriated by the preceding vote under this article, from the unexpended balance of the special appropriation made for similar purposes under the Fourth Article of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1944, and to raise the balance of said sum, i.e., three hundred twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$327,000) in the 1945 tax levy.

**Fifth Article.** — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to provide for a study of the organization and operation of the police department.

On motion of Philip G. Bowker:

*Voted,* To indefinitely postpone action on this article. The vote was affirmative one hundred forty-six (146) and negative forty-two (42).

**Sixth Article.** — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation to provide for the retirement at age sixty-five of members of the Police and Fire Departments with the exception of the Chief of each of said departments, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

*Voted*, To authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation to provide for the retirement at age sixty-five of members of the Police and Fire Departments with the exception of the Chief and Captains of the Police Department and the Chief and Deputy Chiefs of the Fire Department.

**Seventh Article.** — To see if the town will increase the appropriation of the Police Department by the sum of forty-six thousand two hundred dollars (\$46,200) and the appropriation of the Fire Department by the sum of sixty thousand nine hundred ninety dollars. (\$60,990) to permit an increase in the salaries of the personnel from April 1st, 1945, in accordance with the following schedule:

Chief .....	\$5,000 00	Chief .....	\$5,000 00
Deputy Chiefs .....	4,200 00	Captains .....	4,200 00
Captains .....	3,600 00	Lieutenants .....	3,600 00
Lieutenants .....	3,200 00	Sergeants .....	3,200 00
Privates .....	2,400 00	Patrolmen .....	2,800 00

or will take any other action with respect thereto.

No action was taken under this article.

**Eighth Article.** — To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of providing quarters for the Selective Service Boards established in the town under the Selective Service System.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand forty-four dollars (\$2,044) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of providing quarters for the Selective Service Boards established in the town under the Selective Service System.

**Ninth Article.** — To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of providing quarters, services, supplies and materials for the use of the Brookline War Price and Rationing Board in connection with the operation of the war price and rationing program in Brookline.

On motion of Robert S. Weeks:

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred seventy-five dollars (\$1,775) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of providing quarters, services, supplies and materials for use of the Brookline War Price and Rationing Board in connection with the operation of the war price and rationing program in Brookline.

**Tenth Article.** — To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the preservation of health and the protection of persons and property in the town; for the purchase of equipment, materials, and supplies; to provide for the training of its citizens in matters essential to civilian defense; for the conservation of food supplies through the giving of assistance in the raising

and distribution of food products or otherwise; and for any other purpose authorized by Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1943, or acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand and six hundred seventy dollars (\$13,670) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the preservation of health and the protection of persons and property in the town; for the purchase of equipment, materials, and supplies; to provide for the training of its citizens in matters essential to civilian defense; for the conservation of food supplies through the giving of assistance in the raising and distribution of food products or otherwise; and for any other purpose authorized by Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1943, or acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

*Voted*, To take eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) of said sum of thirteen thousand six hundred seventy dollars (\$13,670), appropriated by the preceding vote under this article, from the unexpended balance of the special appropriation made for similar purposes under the Eighth Article of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1944 and to raise the balance of said sum, i.e., five thousand six hundred seventy dollars (\$5,670) in the tax levy of 1945.

**Eleventh Article.** — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand nine hundred sixty-five dollars (\$7,965) for the purchase of nine voting machines, now under lease by the town, for use at polling places in such precincts of the town as the Selectmen may determine, at primaries and elections of state or town officers, as authorized by Section 34 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended.

On Motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand nine hundred sixty-five dollars (\$7,965) for the purchase of nine voting machines, now under lease by the town, for use at polling places in such precincts of the town as the Selectmen may determine, at primaries and elections of state or town officers, as authorized by Section 34 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended.

**Twelfth Article.** — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-nine thousand six hundred twelve dollars (\$29,612) for the purchase of twenty-two new voting machines, approved as required by law, for use at polling places in such precincts of the town as the Selectmen may determine, at primaries and elections of state or town officers as authorized by Section 34 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended.

On motion of Robert S. Weeks:

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-nine thousand six hundred twelve dollars (\$29,612) for the purchase of twenty-two new voting machines, approved as re-

quired by law, for use at polling places in such precincts of the town as the Selectmen may determine, at primaries and elections of state or town officers, as authorized by Section 34 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended.

**Thirteenth Article.** — To see if the town will vote to amend the By-laws of the town by striking out Section 1 of Article XV-A thereof and substituting therefor the following:

**Section 1.** The Selectmen shall in April of each year appoint five citizens to serve as a Building Commission which shall have charge and direction of the construction and alteration of all town buildings. The members of said commission shall hold office from the first of May following for the term of one year and until others are appointed in their places and shall serve without pay. Said commission shall consist of a recognized architect, a recognized builder, a recognized engineer and two other citizens, and the Building Commissioner shall act as secretary thereof. The Selectmen shall have power to fill any vacancy in said commission. All contracts and expenditures made by said commission shall be made only with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Charles A. Leavitt:

*Voted,* To amend the By-laws of the town by striking out Section 1 of Article XV-A thereof and substituting therefor the following:

**Section 1.** The Selectmen shall in April of each year appoint five citizens to serve as a Building Commission which shall have charge and direction of the construction and alteration of all town buildings. The members of said commission shall hold office from the first of May following for the term of one year and until others are appointed in their places and shall serve without pay. Said commission shall consist of a recognized architect, a recognized builder, a recognized engineer and two other citizens, and the Building Commissioner shall act as secretary thereof. The Selectmen shall have power to fill any vacancy in said commission. All contracts and expenditures made by said commission shall be made only with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

**Fourteenth Article.** — To see if the town will amend the Water Ordinances by adding thereto the following section:

**Section 12.** The Town through its Water Department is hereby authorized pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Acts of 1943 to go to the aid of any other city, town, district or water company in repairing and maintaining the physical properties of its water supply system. Any such aid shall be extended by the Water Board subject to the provisions of the aforesaid act.

or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

*Voted,* To amend the Water Ordinances by adding thereto the following section:

**Section 12.** The Town through its Water Department is hereby authorized pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Acts of 1943 to go to the aid of any other city, town, district, or water company in repairing and



maintaining the physical properties of its water supply system. Any such aid shall be extended by the Water Board subject to the provisions of the aforesaid act.

**Fifteenth Article.** — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by striking out paragraphs (b) and (e) of Section 3 of Article II and by substituting for said paragraph (b) the following:

(b) Except in a 3D district, a hotel, lodging or boarding house, fraternity house, dormitory, an establishment for the care of sick, aged, crippled or convalescent persons, or other purposes which are not particular industries, trades, manufacturing or commercial purposes, but only provided the Selectmen after a public hearing, fourteen days' notice of which shall be given, shall rule that such use of premises or a building or buildings conducted under conditions described in their ruling will not be detrimental to the use of other property in the district for the purposes specified in this section and provided that the use conforms to such conditions and is confined to the premises, building or buildings described in said ruling.

or will amend and adopt said proposed amendments.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

*Voted*, To amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out paragraphs (b) and (e) of Section 3 of Article II and by substituting for said paragraph (b) the following:

(b) Except in a 3D district, a hotel, lodging or boarding house, fraternity house, dormitory, an establishment for the care of sick, aged, crippled or convalescent persons or other purposes which are not particular industries, trades, manufacturing or commercial purposes, but only provided the Selectmen after a public hearing, fourteen days' notice of which shall be given, shall rule that such use of premises or a building or buildings conducted under conditions described in their ruling will not be detrimental to the use of other property in the district for the purposes specified in this section and provided that the use conforms to such conditions and is confined to the premises, building or buildings described in said ruling.

This vote was unanimous, was so declared by the moderator, and is so recorded.

**Sixteenth Article.** — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand nine hundred fifty dollars (\$1,950) to be expended by the Selectmen for the erection of additional Honor Roll boards and fence protecting the same, for care, maintenance and other purposes incidental thereto and for the purchase of mementos to be presented to the families of citizens who have died in the service of their Country.

On motion of Robert S. Weeks:

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand nine hundred fifty dollars (\$1,950) to be expended by the Selectmen for the erection of additional Honor Roll boards and fence protecting the same, for care, maintenance and other purposes incidental thereto and for the purchase of mementos to be presented to the families of citizens who have died in the service of their Country.

**Seventeenth Article.** — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purchase of business machine equipment, including necessary supplies to provide the Town Accounting Department with a modern machine accounting system.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

*Voted,* To raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purchase of business machine equipment, including necessary supplies, to provide the Town Accounting Department with a modern machine accounting system.

**Eighteenth Article.** — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purchase of new and improved motor equipment for use of the Highway Department.

On motion of Robert S. Weeks:

*Voted,* To raise and appropriate the sum of sixty thousand dollars, (\$60,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purchase of new and improved motor equipment for use of the Highway Department.

**Nineteenth Article.** — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purchase and installation of two automatic stokers for use in the Town Hall heating plant.

On motion of Charles A. Leavitt:

*Voted,* To raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purchase and installation of two automatic stokers for use in the Town Hall heating plant.

**Twentieth Article.** — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand one hundred forty-eight dollars (\$22,148) to be expended by the Fire Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, for the purchase of a 100-foot all-steel aerial ladder truck with cab.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr., it was unanimously:

*Voted,* To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand one hundred forty-eight dollars (\$22,148) to be expended by the Fire Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, for the purchase of a 100-foot all-steel aerial ladder truck with cab.

**Twenty-first Article.** — To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 85B of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as inserted by Chapter 253 of the Acts of 1932, relating to the retirement of members of the police force of the Park Department.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

*Voted*, To accept the provisions of Section 85B of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as inserted by Chapter 253 of the Acts of 1932, relating to the retirement of members of the police force of the Park Department.

**Twenty-second Article.** — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand one hundred fifty dollars (\$8,150) to be expended by the Selectmen for the purchase for municipal purposes of about 27,719 square feet of land situated off Babcock Street abutting the present land of the town on Devotion Street and being Lot 10 in Block 49 on the 1944 Assessors' Atlas.

The motion was not carried, thirty (30) voting in the affirmative and one hundred twenty-four (124) voting in the negative.

**Twenty-third Article.** — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$14,300) to be expended by the Recreation Commission for the purchase for playground and recreational purposes of about 42,500 square feet of land with the buildings thereon now believed to be owned by Samuel W. Lewis et al., situated on the southerly side of Harvard Avenue and adjoining on the east the present Pierce School playground, being Lot 26 in Block 171 on the 1944 Assessors' Atlas.

No action was taken under this article.

**Twenty-fourth Article.** — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) to be expended by the Recreation Commission for the purchase for playground and recreational purposes of about 16,000 square feet of land, being the rear portion of land now believed to be owned by Harold Bowditch situated off Harvard Avenue and adjoining on the east the land described in the preceding article and being part of Lot 25 in Block 171 on the 1944 Assessors' Atlas.

No action was taken under this article.

**Twenty-fifth Article.** — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand three hundred dollars (\$10,300) to be expended by the Recreation Commission for the purchase for playground and recreational purposes of about 14,491 square feet of land believed to be owned by W. J. Ward situated on the northwesterly side of School Street adjacent to the present Pierce School playground and being Lots 48 and 49 in Block 171 on the 1944 Assessors' Atlas.

No action was taken under this article.

**Twenty-sixth Article.** — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$7,700) to be expended by the Recreation Commission for the purchase for playground and recreational purposes of six lots of land on Addington Road containing together about 48,982 square feet, now believed to be owned by the State Street Trust Company, trustee, and being Lots 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 37A in Block 220 on the 1944 Assessors' Atlas.

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$7,700) to be expended by the Recrea-

tion Commission for the purchase for playground and recreational purposes of six lots of land on Addington Road containing together about 48,982 square feet, now believed to be owned by the State Street Trust Company, trustee, and being lots 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 37A in Block 220 in the 1944 Assessors' Atlas.

This Article was passed by more than a two-thirds vote.

**Twenty-seventh Article.** -- To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the grading and preparation of the properties referred to in the four preceding articles of this warrant for use of the same as playground and recreational areas.

*Voted,* To raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the grading and preparation of the properties referred to in the Twenty-sixth article of the warrant for use of the same as playground and recreational areas.

**Twenty-eighth Article.** — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) to be expended by the Building Commission with the approval of the Board of Selectmen and the Recreational Commission for the repair and reconditioning of the large building located on the Eliot Street playground.

On motion of Marcien Jenckes:

*Voted,* To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200) to be expended by the Building Commission with the approval of the Board of Selectmen and the Recreation Commission for the repair and reconditioning of the large building located on the Eliot Street playground.

**Twenty-ninth Article.** — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be expended by the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and the Recreation Commission for the construction of a field house and shelter on the Amory Playground.

No action was taken under this article.

**Thirtieth Article.** — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the grading and resurfacing of the old Parsons School lot and the preparation thereof as a recreational area.

On motion of Marcien Jenckes:

*Voted,* To raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the grading and resurfacing of the old Parsons School lot and the preparation thereof as a recreational area.



**Thirty-first Article.** — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws for municipal purposes the following parcels of land situated in the southwesterly part of the town:

(1) A lot of land situated southwesterly from Hammond Pond Parkway containing about 1,197,900 square feet, owned now or formerly by F. A. O'Loughlin, et al., being Lot 19 in Block 418 on the 1944 Assessors' Atlas;

(2) A lot of land situated southwesterly from Hammond Pond Parkway containing about 739,590 square feet, owned now or formerly by R. H. Gardiner, et al., trs., being Lot 20 in Block 418 on said Assessors' Atlas;

(3) The westerly portion of a tract of land situated southwesterly from Hammond Pond Parkway and owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded southerly by land now or formerly of F. A. O'Loughlin, et al. and Rockwood Land Corporation, westerly by land now or formerly of said Rockwood Land Corporation and said F. A. O'Loughlin, et al. and easterly by land of said Commonwealth, containing about 250,000 square feet and being a part of Lot 18 in Block 418 on said Assessors' Atlas;

(4) The westerly portion of a tract of land situated westerly of Hammond Pond Parkway and owned now or formerly by F. A. O'Loughlin, et al., bounded southerly by Newton Street, westerly by land now or formerly of Rockwood Land Corporation, northerly by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and easterly by land now or formerly of said F. A. O'Loughlin, et al., containing about 300,000 square feet and being a part of Lots 1-10 in Block 418 on said Assessors' Atlas;

and will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$35,500) to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

*Voted*, To authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws for municipal purposes the following parcels of land situated in the southwesterly part of the town:

(1) A lot of land situated southwesterly from Hammond Pond Parkway containing about 1,197,900 square feet, owned now or formerly by F. A. O'Loughlin, et al., being Lot 19 in Block 418 on the 1944 Assessors' Atlas;

(2) A lot of land situated southwesterly from Hammond Pond Parkway containing about 739,590 square feet, owned now or formerly by R. H. Gardiner, et al., trs., being Lot 20 in Block 418 on said Assessors' Atlas;

(3) The westerly portion of a tract of land situated southwesterly from Hammond Pond Parkway and owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded southerly by land now or formerly of F. A. O'Loughlin, et al. and Rockwood Land Corporation, westerly by land now or formerly of said Rockwood Land Corporation and said F. A. O'Loughlin, et al. and easterly by land of said Commonwealth, containing about 250,000 square feet and being a part of Lot 18 in Block 418 on said Assessors' Atlas;

(4) The westerly portion of a tract of land situated westerly of Hammond Pond Parkway and owned now or formerly by F. A. O'Loughlin, et al., bounded southerly by Newton Street, westerly by land now or



formerly of Rockwood Land Corporation, northerly by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and easterly by land now or formerly of said F. A. O'Loughlin, et al., containing about 300,000 square feet and being a part of lots 1-10 in Block 418 on said Assessors' Atlas;

and to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$35,500) to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking.

This vote was unanimous, was so declared by the moderator, and is so recorded.

*Voted*, To take twelve thousand four hundred twenty-five dollars (\$12,425) of said sum of thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$35,500) appropriated by the preceding vote under this article, from the account designated as "Sale of Real Estate, Chap. 44, Sec. 63," G. L., said sum of twelve thousand four hundred twenty-five dollars (\$12,425) being the proceeds of the sale of real estate by the town and being authorized by the aforesaid statute be used for such purpose, and to raise the balance of said appropriation, i.e., twenty-three thousand seventy-five dollars (\$23,075) in the 1945 tax levy.

This vote was unanimous, was so declared by the moderator, and is so recorded.

**Thirty-second Article.** — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen for plans and specifications for a new municipal incineration plant.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen for plans and specifications for a new municipal incineration plant.

**Thirty-third Article.** — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws for school playground purposes a lot of land containing about 5,544 square feet and adjoining on the southwest the present Sewall School grounds, being Lot 12A in Block 316 on the 1944 Assessors' Atlas, and will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages and other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking.

On motion of George E. Hills:

*Voted*, To authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws for school playground purposes a lot of land containing about 5,544 square feet and adjoining on the southwest the present Sewall School grounds, being LOT 12A in BLOCK 316 on the 1944 Assessors' Atlas, and to raise and appropriate the

sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages and other costs and expenses incidental to such purchases or taking.

This vote was passed with one dissenting vote.

**Thirty-fourth Article.** — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the preparation of the lot described in the preceding article for school playground purposes.

*Voted*, That the town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the preparation of the lot described in the preceding Article 33 for school playground purposes.

**Thirty-fifth Article.** — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation authorizing the establishment of a Department of Public Works in the town under a Director of Public Works which shall include such of the following departments or such functions of any of said departments and of the officers in charge thereof as the town meeting may from time to time vote to include therein:

- Highway Department
- Sewer Department
- Street Lighting Department
- Tree Planting Department
- Cemetery Department
- Park Department
- Water Department
- Building Department
- Engineering Department
- Town Garage Department

or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Philip G. Bowker:

*Voted*, To indefinitely postpone action on this Article.

**Thirty-sixth Article.** — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation empowering said Selectmen to appoint the members of the Planning Board established under the provisions of Section 81A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, said Planning Board to have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the obligations of planning boards elected under the provisions of said section.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

*Voted*, To authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation empowering said Selectmen to appoint the members of the Planning Board established under the provisions of Section 81A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, said Planning Board to have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the obligations of planning boards elected under the provisions of said section.

**Thirty-seventh Article.** — To see if the town will vote that the term of office of the Town Moderator be three years instead of one year beginning with the annual election of 1946.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

*Voted*, That the term of office of the Town Moderator be three years instead of one year beginning with the annual election of 1946.

**Thirty-eighth Article.** — To see if the town will accept and allow Cushing Road from Milton Road to Walnut Street as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

*Voted*, To accept and allow Cushing Road from Milton Road to Walnut Street as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

#### Laying Out of Cushing Road

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments a street *substantially on the line of a private way known as* Cushing Road from Walnut Street to Milton Road such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, January 29, 1945, at 4.00 o'clock p.m. and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing upon

Eugene F. and Harold J. Lewis  
Mary F. Sullivan  
Dana B. and Sarah M. Hinckley  
Goldie Sklaver  
Edward M. Perkit  
Henry M. and Janet Smith  
Mary A. O'Leary  
J. Henri H. and Mary T. Guilmette

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

### Description of Cushing Road

Beginning at a point on the westerly side line of Milton Road as accepted by the town March 19, 1913, said point being situated 198.93 feet southerly from the intersection of the southerly side line of Boylston Street as widened November 9, 1899, with the westerly side line of Milton Road;

Thence running northeasterly by the southeasterly side line of Milton Road for a distance of 69.47 feet;

Thence running southwesterly and southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 30.86 feet;

Thence running southerly by a straight line for a distance of 103.51 feet;

Thence running southerly and southeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 362.86 feet for a distance of 105.76 feet;

Thence running southeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 148.00 feet;

Thence running southeasterly and easterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 31.42 feet to a point on the northwesterly side line of Walnut Street;

Thence running southwesterly by the northwesterly side line of Walnut Street for a distance of 90.00 feet;

Thence running northeasterly and northerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 31.42 feet;

Thence running northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 148.00 feet;

The last described line is parallel with and 50.00 feet distant southwesterly from the line previously described as having a length of 148.00 feet;

Thence running northwesterly and northerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 412.86 feet for a distance of 120.34 feet;

Thence running northerly by a straight line for a distance of 121.57 feet to the point of beginning.

The last described line is parallel with and 50.00 feet distant westerly from the line previously described as having a length of 103.51 feet.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated January 12, 1945, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

WALTER A. DEVINE,  
*Town Engineer.*



January 29, 1945.

Schedule showing areas expected to receive benefits and estimates of betterments to be assessed, shown on plan by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated January 12, 1945.

Description: All the land abutting on Cushing Road within one hundred feet of the street.

Owner	Block	Lot	Frontage Feet	Expected Betterments to be Assessed	
				Area Sq. Ft.	
Eugene F. and Harold J. Lewis	.....320	Part of 6	92.71	4,832	\$951 76
Mary F. Sullivan	.....320	7	71.00	6,768	1,333 09
Dana B. and Sarah M. Hinckley	..320	8	77.63	7,376	1,452 85
Goldie Sklaver	.....320	9	70.21	7,003	1,379 38
Edward M. Perkit	.....320	Part of 10	76.86	4,102	807 97
Goldie Sklaver	.....320-A	3	85.00	8,416	1,657 70
Goldie Sklaver	.....320-A	4	85.00	8,560	1,686 06
Henry M. and Janet Smith	.....320-A	5	70.91	7,728	1,522 18
Mary A. O'Leary	.....320-A	6	69.00	7,440	1,465 45
J. Henri H. and Mary T. Guilmette	..320-A	Part of 7	95.71	3,775	743 56

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$13,000.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Cushing Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the town clerk.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,  
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,  
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,  
ROBERT S. WEEKS,  
CHARLES A. LEAVITT,  
*Selectmen of Brookline.*

Brookline, January 29, 1945.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., January 29, 1945.

**Thirty-ninth Article.** — To see if the town will accept and allow the alteration, relocation and widening of Monmouth Street at its junction with Hawes Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

*Voted,* To accept and allow the alteration, relocation and widening of Monmouth Street at its junction with Hawes Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town



at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

### **Laying Out, Alteration, Relocation and Widening of Mountfort Street at its Junction with Hawes Street**

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, alter, relocate, and widen Monmouth Street at its junction with Hawes Street, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, January 15, 1945, at 4.15 o'clock p.m. and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Oswald A. Blunit, Trustee  
Estate of Elizabeth D. Merritt

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out, altered, relocated and widened, and it is hereby so laid out, altered, relocated, and widened.

### **Description of the Northerly Corner of the Junction of Monmouth Street and Hawes Street**

Beginning at a point marking the intersection of the easterly side line of Hawes Street as accepted by the Town October 10, 1893, with the northerly side line of Monmouth Street as accepted by the Town October 10, 1893;

Thence running northerly by the easterly side line of Hawes Street for a distance of 14.99 feet.

Thence running southeasterly and easterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 15.00 feet for a distance of 23.55 feet to a point on the northerly side line of Monmouth Street;

Thence running westerly for a distance of 14.99 feet to the point of beginning.

### **Description of the Southerly Corner of the Junction of Monmouth Street and Hawes Street**

Beginning at a point marking the intersection of the easterly side line of Hawes Street as accepted by the Town October 10, 1893, with the southerly side line of Monmouth Street as accepted by the Town October 10, 1893;

Thence running easterly by the southerly side line of Monmouth Street for a distance of 15.01 feet;

Thence running southwestly and southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 15.00 feet for a distance of 23.57 feet to a point on the easterly side line of Hawes Street;

Thence running northerly for a distance of 15.01 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated December 20, 1944, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record, said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

WALTER A. DEVINE,  
*Town Engineer.*

January 15, 1945.

Said street so laid out, altered, relocated and widened is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, Monmouth Street at its junction with Hawes Street.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the town clerk.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,  
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,  
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,  
ROBERT S. WEEKS,  
CHARLES A. LEAVITT,  
*Selectmen of Brookline.*

Brookline, January 15, 1945.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

**Fortieth Article.** — To see if the town will accept and allow Still Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Charles A. Leavitt:

*Voted,* To accept and allow Still Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

### Laying Out of Still Street

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, alter, relocate and widen a street, substantially on the line of a private way known as Still Street from Browne Street to Freeman Street such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, January 15th at 4.00 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston  
Norbrook Realty Company, Inc.  
The Children and their issue, of David Sears, deceased  
Phillip S. Sears

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-

matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

### Description of Still Street

Beginning at a point marking the intersection of the easterly side line of Still Street with the southerly side line of Freeman Street as accepted by the Town March 19, 1912, said point being situated 113.60 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southerly side line of Freeman Street with the westerly side line of St. Paul Street as accepted by the Town July 24, 1873.

Thence running southerly by a straight line for a distance of 576.17 feet to a point on the northerly side line of Browne Street as accepted by the Town September 18, 1890.

Thence running westerly by the said northerly side line of Browne Street for a distance of 60.07 feet.

Thence running easterly and northeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 31.48 feet.

Thence running northerly by a straight line for a distance of 535.72 feet.

The last described line is parallel with and 40.00 feet distant westerly from the line previously described as having a distance of 476.17 feet.

Thence running northerly and northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 31.50 feet to a point on the said southerly side of Freeman Street.

Thence running southeasterly by the said southerly side line of Freeman Street for a distance of 60.08 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated December 20, 1944, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

WALTER A. DEVINE,  
*Town Engineer.*

January 15, 1945.

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$15,000.00.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Still Street.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the town clerk.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,  
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,  
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,  
ROBERT S. WEEKS,  
CHARLES A. LEAVITT,  
*Selectmen of Brookline.*

Brookline, January 15, 1945.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., January 15, 1945.

**Forty-first Article.** — To see if the town will accept and allow a right of way for a main drain, common sewer and water pipe from Grove Street near Beverly Road southwesterly through land of Heller and Engstrom in Grove Street Extension and northwesterly through land of said Engstrom as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

*Voted,* To accept and allow a right of way for a main drain, common sewer and water pipe from Grove Street near Beverly Road southwesterly through land of Heller and Engstrom in Grove Street Extension and northwesterly through land of said Engstrom as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

**Main Drain, Common Sewer and Water Pipe  
Right of Way**

**From Grove Street near Beverly Road, Southwesterly Through  
Lands of Keller and Engstrom in Grove Street Extension  
and Northwesterly Through Land of Engstrom**

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out a main drain, a common sewer and a water-pipe, from Grove Street through lands of Heller and Engstrom such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, Brookline, on Monday, February 5, 1945, at 4.15 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town, at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Elizabeth Heller  
Richard Engstrom

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and also gave notice to them and all persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and after hearing the parties and their remarks and objections, and having viewed and examined the route of the said main drain, common sewer and water pipe as hereinafter described, we do hereby adjudge that public convenience and public health and necessity require that the said main drain, common sewer and water pipe should be laid out, and it is hereby so laid out. The land in which the said main drain, common sewer and water pipe are laid out is described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the southeasterly side line of a sewer easement acquired by the town June 23, 1926, with the westerly side line of Russett Road extended, as accepted by the town March 19, 1934,



said intersection being 58.27 feet northerly from a point marking the southerly end of a curve having a radius of 15.00 feet, at the southwesterly corner of Russett Road and Grove Street;

Thence running southwesterly for a distance of 176.11 feet;

Thence running southerly for a distance of 29.86 feet;

Thence running southwesterly for a distance of 108.96 feet;

Thence running northwesterly, at an angle of 90 degrees with the line previously described as having a distance of 108.96 feet, for a distance of 65.00 feet;

Thence running northeasterly and northerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet, for a distance of 32.99 feet.

Thence running northwesterly for a distance of 42.92 feet;

Thence running northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 1535.98 feet, for a distance of 147.44 feet;

Thence running northeasterly for distance of 50.00 feet;

Thence running southeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 1585.98 feet for a distance of 152.24 feet;

The last described line being 50.00 feet from and parallel with the line previously described as having a distance of 147.44 feet;

Thence running southeasterly for a distance of 50.00 feet;

The last described line being 50.00 feet from and parallel with the line previously described as having a distance of 42.92 feet.

Thence running southeasterly and easterly by a curve to the left, having a radius of 20.00 feet, for a distance of 29.84 feet.

Thence running northeasterly for a distance of 100.00 feet.

The last described line being 65.00 feet from and parallel with the line previously described as having a distance of 108.96 feet;

Thence running southerly at an angle of 90 degrees with the line previously described as having a distance 100.00 feet for a distance of 15.00 feet;

Thence running northeasterly for a distance of 4.76 feet;

Thence running southwesterly for a distance of 29.86 feet;

Thence running northeasterly for a distance of 138.63 feet to a point on the line of Grove Street as altered and widened March 22, 1938;

The last described line being 20.00 feet from and parallel with the line previously described as having a distance of 176.11 feet;

Thence running southeasterly by said line of Grove Street for a distance of 17.21 feet;

Thence running southerly by the westerly side line of Russett Road as accepted by the town March 19, 1935, for a distance of 6.43 feet to a point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a "Plan of Location for Main Drain, Common Sewer and Water Pipe, from Grove Street near Beverly Road, southwesterly through lands of Heller and Engstrom in Grove Street Extension, and northwesterly through land of Engstrom, by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated January 26, 1945, approved by us, verified by our signatures and adopted as part of this record.



The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

WALTER A. DEVINE,  
*Town Engineer.*

Having laid out the said main drain, common sewer and water pipe as aforesaid, the said plan and record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk and reported to the town for acceptance.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,  
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,  
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,  
ROBERT S. WEEKS,  
CHARLES A. LEAVITT,  
*Selectmen of Brookline.*

Brookline, February 5, 1945.

Received and filed with plan as stated. ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

Brookline, February 5, 1945.

**Forty-second Article.** — To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public or private sale upon such terms as they may deem proper a lot of land owned by the town situated on the southeast corner of Eliot Street and Eliot Crescent containing about 3,400 square feet.

*Voted,* To authorize the Selectmen to sell at public or private sale upon such terms as they may deem proper a lot of land owned by the town situated on the southeast corner of Eliot Street and Eliot Crescent containing about 3,400 square feet.

**Forty-third Article.** — To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or take from surplus revenue, a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing defense bonds, war bonds or other bonds to establish a fund for post-war purposes as provided for by Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943 or any other act which may authorize the purchase of such bonds for the above purposes.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

*Voted,* To appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to be expended by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen for the purchase of United States of America  $\frac{7}{8}\%$  Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, or other similar issues, to establish a fund for post-war purposes as provided by Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943, said sum to be taken from surplus revenue or available funds in the treasury.

**Forty-fourth Article.** — To see if the town will authorize taking a sum of money voted for the appropriations heretofore made at this town meeting under this warrant, and not voted to be borrowed from any available funds in the treasury and will authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1945 tax rate.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

*Voted,* To take the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) voted for the appropriations heretofore made under

the warrant for this meeting, and not specifically voted to be taken from available funds or from balances of special appropriations made in other years, from any available funds in the treasury, and the Assessors are hereby authorized to use free cash in the treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1945 tax rate.

**Forty-fifth Article.** — To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees, if any.

**Forty-sixth Article.** — To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$28,600) for the original construction of those public ways laid out and accepted by the town under Articles Thirty-eight and Forty of the warrant for this town meeting, and for the alteration, relocation and widening of Monmouth Street at its junction with Hawes Street as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town under Article Thirty-ninth of the Warrant at this meeting, including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction.

At 10:46 o'clock P.M., on motion of Albert F. Bigelow:

*Voted*, That this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the tellers at the entrances reported that the names of two hundred and nine (209) town-meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — NOVEMBER 13, 1945  
WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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Norfolk, ss.

*To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote at elections to meet at the High School Auditorium in said town on

TUESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1945  
at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening for the following purposes, to wit:

*First Article,* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen and the various boards and heads of departments concerned for the payment of increased wages and salaries (in lieu of extra emergency compensation) to laborers and certain others in the Highway, Sanitation, Park, Forestry, Health, Heating and Lighting, Water and Cemetery Departments beginning December 1, 1945 and continuing until April 1, 1946, said sum to be taken from the appropriation made under the Fourth Article of the warrant for this year's annual town meeting, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

*Second Article,* To see if the town will amend the vote passed under the Fourth Article of the warrant for the annual town meeting this year by inserting after the words "except members of the Police and Fire Departments" the words "and members of the laboring forces and certain others in the Highway, Sanitation, Park, Forestry, Health, Heating and Lighting, Water and Cemetery Departments whose base pay shall be increased by authority of any vote passed under the preceding article."

*Third Article,* To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) to be expended by the School Committee for Adult Education, particularly in the fields of Household Arts and Industrial Arts, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

*Fourth Article,* To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for Old Age Assistance, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

*Fifth Article,* To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be expended by the Welfare Department for General Relief Assistance, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

*Sixth Article,* To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for sanitation, two thousand (\$2,000) of said amount to be expended for the collection of ashes and two thousand dollars (\$2,000) thereof to be used for the collection of garbage, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

*Seventh Article,* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the construction of a toboggan slide and auxiliary building on the Municipal Golf Course, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

*Eighth Article,* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the construction of a combined skating and parking area at the Municipal Golf Course and to provide a water supply for flooding the area, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

*Ninth Article,* To see if the town will authorize the Recreation Commission to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) for recreational purposes about 1,119,000 square feet of land adjoining property of the town occupied by the Edith C. Baker School, being Lot 6 in Block 398B as appearing in the 1945 Atlas of the Town of Brookline, and will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$20,250) to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages and other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

*Tenth Article,* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the printing of warrants and reports, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

*Eleventh Article,* To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) to be expended by the Selectmen for the adjustment of claims for damages and or the payment of any judgment for damages resulting from the taking of land by the town for use of the Fire Department pursuant to vote of the town meeting under the Thirty-first Article of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1944.

*Twelfth Article,* To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 345 of the Acts of 1945 entitled, "An Act establishing in the Town of Brookline a Health Department under a Director of Public Health."

*Thirteenth Article,* To see if the town will vote to accept provisions of Section 45A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), as inserted by Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1945, relating to the retirement of school janitors in certain cities and towns.

*Fourteenth Article,* To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 65 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), as inserted by Section 3 of Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1945, authorizing advances of vacation pay to officers and employees of cities and towns.

*Fifteenth Article,* To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 16A of Chapter 54 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), as inserted by Section 6 of Chapter 411 of the Acts of 1943, authorizing the Town Clerk to make emergency appointments of Precinct Officers.

*Sixteenth Article,* To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to study the question of taking the town's entire water supply from the sources of the Metropolitan Water District and will authorize said



Board to make application therefor to the Metropolitan District Commission at such time as in their opinion the town's entire water supply may be taken from Metropolitan sources with assurance of an adequate water supply to the town and will authorize said Board to take such further action with respect thereto as is authorized by Chapter 587 of the Acts of 1945.

*Seventeenth Article,* To see if the town will abandon those portions, exceeding fifteen feet in width, of the easement it holds for sewer and surface water drainage in three lots of land on the easterly side of Lee Street, being Lots 2, 3 and 3A in Block 355 in the Atlas of the Town of Brookline, 1945, and will authorize the Selectmen to release or convey the town's rights therein to Lucius T. Hill and Franklin T. Pfaelzer, Jr. the present owners of the fee in said parcels, for one dollar or such amount as the Selectmen may deem proper.

*Eighteenth Article,* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation empowering them to appoint a Board of Park Commissioners for the Town, consisting of five persons, who shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the obligations of a board of park commissioners elected under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws.

*Nineteenth Article,* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation authorizing the town to make By-laws, not repugnant to law, prohibiting or regulating the leaving of vehicles unattended within the limits of private ways within the town furnishing means of access for fire apparatus or for other vehicles used for services required in behalf of the public health, safety or morals, to any part of a tenement house as defined in Section 2 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), or to two or more dwelling houses or two or more buildings of any type in separate ownership.

*Twentieth Article,* To see if the town will accept a deed from Harry Sklaver dated July 26, 1945 conveying and transferring to the town without cost to it the common sewer which the said Sklaver has constructed at his own expense in Cushing Road.

*Twenty-First Article,* To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2C district the lot designated on the Assessors' Plan as Lot 7, Block 286, now in a 3D District, bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly side of Boylston Street,  
Northwesterly by the boundary line between Newton and Brookline,  
Northeasterly and northwesterly by land now or late of G. L. and L. Aspinwall,  
Northeasterly by the southwesterly side of Hammond Street,  
Southeasterly and northeasterly by land now or late of Gulf Oil Corporation.  
As shown on Zoning Map No. 6Q, as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated September 17, 1945, amending Zoning Map No. 6, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

*Twenty-Second Article,* To accept and allow a right of way for a main drain and common sewer from Ackers Avenue southeasterly through lands of Francis X. Love, Frederick L. Love and Mae K. Gallison as laid out by

the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

*Twenty-Third Article,* To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public or private sale for such amount or amounts as they may deem proper, the whole or any part or parts of the lot of land owned by the town situated on the easterly side of Lee Street in said town containing about 294,557 square feet, including the so-called Cowan Lot, said land to be sold subject to the Zoning By-laws of the town and subject to the general restrictions set forth in the vote passed by the town under the Twelfth Article of the warrant for the annual town meeting held on March 23, 1934, in so far as the same do not conflict with or are not less restrictive than the provisions of said Zoning By-laws, and subject to such further terms or restrictions as said Selectmen may deem proper to impose.

*Twenty-Fourth Article,* To raise and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise such sums as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,  
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,  
EUGENE B. CARVER, JR.,  
ROBERT S. WEEKS,  
CHARLES A. LEAVITT,  
*Board of Selectmen of Brookline.*

A true copy. Attest:

EDWARD R. FAHEY, *Constable.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Brookline, Mass., November 2, 1945.

I, Edward R. Fahey, being a Constable of the Town of Brookline, hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as directed by posting copies of the same in twenty (20) public places in the Town of Brookline and by publishing a copy in the Brookline Chronicle and the Brookline Citizen, being newspapers published in the Town of Brookline, such posting and publication being at least seven (7) days before the date of the meeting called by such Warrant.

EDWARD R. FAHEY,  
*Constable.*

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of said meeting, I notified the Town Meeting Members of said meeting by mailing a copy of said Warrant and a copy of the Report of the Selectmen on Articles in the Warrant to the last known address of said members.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of meeting to the town meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provision of Chapter 43A, General Laws, as amended, the town meeting members so qualified met at the High School Auditorium in said Town on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of November, 1945, at half-past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas R. Daley, John J. Fahey, Stewart Dalzell and David Wright, Checkers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred fifty-eight (258) town meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline; two hundred forty (240) being the town meeting members elected from the nine precincts and eighteen (18) town meeting members at large.

No town meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At thirty-six minutes after seven o'clock the checkers reported that one hundred thirty-six (136) names of town meeting members had been checked, or more than one-half of all the town meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a Quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, Charles F. Rowley. Prayers were said by Rev. Daniel F. Burke, Pastor of the Church of the Infant Jesus. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung, under the leadership of Capt. Daniel G. Rollins, U.S.M.C.

**First Article.** — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen and the various boards and heads of departments concerned for the payment of increased wages and salaries (in lieu of extra emergency compensation) to laborers and certain others in the Highway, Sanitation, Park, Forestry, Health, Heating and Lighting, Water and Cemetery Departments beginning December 1, 1945 and continuing until April 1, 1946, said sum to be taken from the appropriation made under the Fourth Article of the warrant for this year's annual town meeting, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

*Voted,* To raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen and the various boards and heads of departments

concerned for the payment of increased wages and salaries (in lieu of extra emergency compensation) to laborers and certain others in the Highway, Sanitation, Park, Forestry, Health, Heating and Lighting, Water and Cemetery Departments beginning December 1, 1945 and continuing until April 1, 1946, said sum to be taken from the appropriation made under the Fourth Article of the warrant for this year's annual town meeting.

**Second Article.** — To see if the town will amend the vote passed under the Fourth Article of the warrant for the annual town meeting this year by inserting after the words "except members of the Police and Fire Departments" the words "and members of the laboring forces and certain others in the Highway, Sanitation, Park, Forestry, Health, Heating and Lighting, Water and Cemetery Departments whose base pay shall be increased by authority of any vote passed under the preceding article."

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

*Voted*, To amend the first vote passed under the Fourth Article of the warrant for the annual town meeting this year by inserting after the words "except members of the Police and Fire Departments" the words "and members of the laboring forces and certain others in the Highway, Sanitation, Park, Forestry, Health, Heating and Lighting, Water and Cemetery Departments, whose basic pay shall be increased by authority of any vote passed under the First Article of the warrant for the special town meeting held on November 13, 1945," so that the first vote under said Fourth Article, as amended, shall read:

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

*"Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$365,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen and of the various boards and heads of departments concerned, for the payment during the twelve months from and after April 1, 1945, or until otherwise voted by the town, of extra emergency compensation to all officers and employees of the town except members of the Police and Fire Departments and members of the laboring forces and certain others in the Highway, Sanitation, Park, Forestry, Health, Heating and Lighting, Water and Cemetery Departments, whose basic pay shall be increased by authority of any vote passed under the First Article of the warrant for the special town meeting held on November 13, 1945, said compensation to be paid monthly and in each case to be the amount obtained by multiplying that part not exceeding \$133.33 of the base salary or wage of each such officer or employee for the preceding month by the difference in percentage between the combined cost of living index issued by the Division on the Necessaries of Life of the Department of



Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for such preceding month and the average combined cost of living index issued by said Division for the years 1935-1939, inclusive, using the integer or, if a fraction, the next higher integer of percentage, as the case may be. Said compensation shall be discontinued when said monthly cost of living index declines to within 1% of the 1935-1939 base."

**Third Article.** — To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) to be expended by the School Committee for Adult Education, particularly in the fields of Household Arts and Industrial Arts, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

*Voted,* To appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) to be expended by the School Committee for Adult Education, particularly in the fields of Household Arts and Industrial Arts, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

**Fourth Article.** — To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for Old Age Assistance, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

*Voted,* To make an additional appropriation of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) for Old Age Assistance, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

**Fifth Article.** — To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be expended by the Welfare Department for General Relief Assistance, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of Robert S. Weeks:

*Voted,* To make an additional appropriation of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be expended by the Welfare Department for General Relief Assistance, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

**Sixth Article.** — To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for sanitation, two thousand dollars (\$2,000) of said amount to be expended for the collection of ashes and two thousand dollars (\$2,000) thereof to be used for the collection of garbage, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

*Voted*, To make an additional appropriation of the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for sanitation, two thousand dollars (\$2,000) of said amount to be expended for the collection of ashes and two thousand dollars (\$2,000) thereof to be used for the collection of garbage, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

**Seventh Article.** — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the construction of a toboggan slide and auxiliary building on the Municipal Golf Course, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of Augustus W. Soule:

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the construction of a toboggan slide and auxiliary building on the Municipal Golf Course, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

The vote on this article was ninety-five (95) in the affirmative and sixty-six (66) in the negative and the motion carried.

**Eighth Article.** — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the construction of a combined skating and parking area at the Municipal Golf Course and to provide a water supply for flooding the area, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

A motion on the above Article was defeated.

**Ninth Article.** — To see if the town will authorize the Recreation Commission to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) for recreational purposes about 1,119,000 square feet of land adjoining property of the town occupied by the Edith C. Baker School, being Lot 6 in Block 398B as appearing in the 1945 Atlas of the Town of Brookline, and will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$20,250) to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages and other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of Francis J. Oakes, Jr.:

*Voted*, To authorize the Recreation Commission to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) for recreational purposes about 1,119,000 square feet of land adjoining property of the town occupied by the Edith C. Baker School, being Lot 6 in Block 398B as

appearing in the 1945 Atlas of the Town of Brookline, and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$20,250) to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages and other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

The vote was carried by more than two thirds, one hundred fifty-nine (159) in the affirmative and two (2) in the negative.

**Tenth Article.** — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the printing of warrants and reports, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of Charles A. Leavitt:

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the printing of warrants and reports, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

**Eleventh Article.** — To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) to be expended by the Selectmen for the adjustment of claims for damages and/or the payment of any judgment for damages resulting from the taking of land by the town for use of the Fire Department pursuant to vote of the town meeting under the Thirty-first Article of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1944.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

*Voted*, unanimously to make an additional appropriation of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) to be expended by the Selectmen for the adjustment of claims for damages and/or the payment of any judgment for damages resulting from the taking of land by the town for use of the Fire Department pursuant to vote of the town meeting under the Thirty-first Article of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1944, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

This Vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

**Twelfth Article.** — To see if the town will vote to accept the provision of Chapter 345 of the Acts of 1945 entitled, "An Act establishing in the Town of Brookline a Health Department under a Director of Public Health."

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

*Voted*, To accept the provisions of Chapter 345 of the Acts of 1945 entitled, "An Act establishing in the Town of Brookline a Health Department under a Director of Public Health."

**Thirteenth Article.** — To see if the town will vote to accept provisions of Section 45A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), as inserted by Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1945, relating to the retirement of school janitors in certain cities and towns.

On motion of George E. Hills:

*Voted,* To accept the provisions of Section 45A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), as inserted by Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1945, relating to the retirement of school janitors in certain cities and towns.

**Fourteenth Article.** — To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 65 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), as inserted by Section 3 of Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1945, authorizing advances of vacation pay to officers and employees of cities and towns.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

*Voted,* To accept the provisions of Section 65 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), as inserted by Section 3 of Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1945, authorizing advances of vacation pay to officers and employees of cities and towns.

**Fifteenth Article.** — To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 16A of Chapter 54 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as inserted by Section 6 of Chapter 411 of the Acts of 1943, authorizing the Town Clerk to make emergency appointments of Precinct Officers.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

*Voted,* To accept the provisions of Section 16A of Chapter 54 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), as inserted by Section 6 of Chapter 411 of the Acts of 1943, authorizing the Town Clerk to make emergency appointments of Precinct Officers.

**Sixteenth Article.** — To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to study the question of taking the town's entire water supply from the sources of the Metropolitan Water District and will authorize said Board to make application therefor to the Metropolitan District Commission at such time as in their opinion the town's entire water supply may be taken from Metropolitan sources with assurance of an adequate water supply to the town and will authorize said Board to take such further action with respect thereto as is authorized by Chapter 587 of the Acts of 1945.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

*Voted,* To authorize the Board of Selectmen to study the question of taking the town's entire water supply from the sources of the Metropolitan Water District and to authorize said Board to make application therefor to the Metropolitan District Commission at such time as in their opinion the town's entire water supply may be taken from Metropolitan sources with assurance of an adequate water supply to the town and



to authorize said Board to take such further action with respect thereto as is authorized by Chapter 587 of the Acts of 1945.

**Seventeenth Article.** — To see if the town will abandon those portions, exceeding fifteen feet in width, of the easement it holds for sewer and surface water drainage in three lots of land on the easterly side of Lee Street, being Lots 2, 3 and 3A in Block 355 in the Atlas of the Town of Brookline, 1945, and will authorize the Selectmen to release or convey the town's rights therein to Lucius T. Hill and Franklin T. Pfaelzer, Jr., the present owners of the fee in said parcels, for one dollar or such amount as the Selectmen may deem proper.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

*Voted*, To abandon those portions, exceeding fifteen feet in width, of the easement it holds, for sewer and surface water drainage in three lots of land on the easterly side of Lee Street, being Lots 2, 3 and 3A in Block 355 in the Atlas of the Town of Brookline, 1945, and to authorize the Selectmen to release or convey the town's rights therein to Lucius T. Hill and Franklin T. Pfaelzer, Jr., the present owners of the fee in said parcels, for one dollar or such amount as the Selectmen may deem proper.

The vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

**Eighteenth Article.** — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation empowering them to appoint a Board of Park Commissioners for the town, consisting of five persons, who shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the obligations of a board of park commissioners elected under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

*Voted*, To authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation empowering them to appoint a Board of Park Commissioners for the town, consisting of five persons, who shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the obligations of a board of park commissioners elected under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws.

**Nineteenth Article.** — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation authorizing the town to make By-laws, not repugnant to law, prohibiting or regulating the leaving of vehicles unattended within the limits of private ways within the town, furnishing means of access for fire apparatus or for other vehicles used for services required in behalf of the public health, safety or morals, to any part of a tenement house as defined in Section 2 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), or to two or more dwelling houses or two or more buildings of any type in separate ownership.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

*Voted*, To authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation authorizing the town to make By-laws, not repugnant to law, prohibiting or regulating the leaving of vehicles unattended within the limits of private ways within the town furnishing means of access for fire apparatus or for other vehicles used for services required in behalf of the public health, safety or morals, to any part of a tenement house as defined in Section 2 of Chapter 145 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), or to two or more dwelling houses or two or more buildings of any type in separate ownership.

**Twentieth Article.** — To see if the town will accept a deed from Harry Sklaver dated July 26, 1945 conveying and transferring to the town without cost to it the common sewer which the said Sklaver has constructed at his own expense in Cushing Road.

On motion of Robert S. Weeks:

*Voted*, To accept a deed from Harry Sklaver dated July 26, 1945 conveying and transferring to the town without cost to it the common sewer which the said Sklaver has constructed at his own expense in Cushing Road.

**Twenty First Article.** — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2C district the lot designated on the Assessors' Plan as Lot 7, Block 286, now in a 3D District, bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly side of Boylston Street,  
Northwesterly by the boundary line between Newton and Brookline,  
Northeasterly and northwesterly by land now or late of G. L. and L. Aspinwall,

Northeasterly by the southwesterly side of Hammond Street,  
Southeasterly and northeasterly by land now or late of Gulf Oil Corporation.

As shown on Zoning Map No. 6Q, as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated September 17, 1945, amending Zoning Map No. 6, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board

or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

On motion of Charles A. Leavitt:

*Voted*, To amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2C district the lot designated on the Assessors' Plan as Lot 7, Block 286, now in a 3D District, bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly side of Boylston Street,  
Northwesterly by the boundary line between Newton and Brookline,  
Northeasterly and northwesterly by land now or late of G. L. and L. Aspinwall.

Northeasterly by the southwesterly side of Hammond Street,

Southeasterly and northeasterly by land now or late of Gulf Oil Corporation.

As shown on Zoning Map No. 6Q, as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated September 17, 1945, amending Zoning Map No. 6, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

This Vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

**Twenty Second Article.** — To accept and allow a right of way for a main drain and common sewer from Ackers Avenue southeasterly through lands of Francis X. Love, Frederick L. Love and Mae K. Gallison as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

On motion of Robert S. Weeks:

*Voted,* To accept and allow a right of way for a main drain and common sewer from Ackers Avenue southeasterly through lands of Francis X. Love, Frederick L. Love and Mae K. Gallison as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

**Twenty Third Article.** — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public or private sale for such amount or amounts as they may deem proper, the whole or any part or parts of the lot of land owned by the town situated on the easterly side of Lee Street in said town containing about 294,557 square feet, including the so-called Cowan Lot, said land to be sold subject to the Zoning By-laws of the town and subject to the general restrictions set forth in the vote passed by the town under the Twelfth Article of the warrant for the annual town meeting held on March 23, 1937 insofar as the same do not conflict with or are not less restrictive than the provisions of said Zoning By-laws, and subject to such further terms or restrictions as said Selectmen may deem proper to impose.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

*Voted,* To authorize the Selectmen to sell at public or private sale for such amount or amounts as they may deem proper, the whole or any part or parts of the lot of land owned by the town situated on the easterly side of Lee Street in said town containing about 294,557 square feet, including the so-called Cowan Lot, said land to be sold subject to the Zoning By-laws of the town and subject to the general restrictions set forth in the vote passed by the town under the Twelfth Article of the warrant for the annual town meeting held on March 23, 1937 insofar as the same do not conflict with or are not less restrictive than the provisions of said Zoning By-laws, and subject to such further terms or restrictions as said Selectmen may deem proper to impose.

**Twenty Fourth Article.** — To raise and appropriate by borrowing or otherwise such sums as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

No motion was made under this Article.

At 8:30 o'clock on motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

*Voted*, that this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the checkers at the entrances reported that the names of one hundred seventy-two (172) town meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

Attest:



BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

*Organization 1945*

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR., *Chairman*

DANIEL TYLER, JR.

ROBERT S. WEEKS\*

EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.

CHARLES A. LEAVITT\*\*

*Executive Secretary*

ARTHUR A. O'SHEA

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\*Military Substitute for Edward Dane

\*\*Military Substitute for Daniel G. Rollins

## REPORT

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The Selectmen submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

At the first meeting held following the town election, William J. Hickey, Jr., was chosen Chairman of the Board. By virtue of his office as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, he became also Chairman of the Board of Health and Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare.

Mr. Robert S. Weeks continued to act as Military Substitute for Selectman Edward Dane and Mr. Charles A. Leavitt continued to act as Military Substitute for Selectman Daniel G. Rollins.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the Acts of 1945 providing for the employment of a full-time Health Director who would eventually assume the powers of the Board of Health, the Selectmen were very fortunate in obtaining the services of Dr. Alfred L. Frechette, Health Director of the State of New Hampshire.

Dr. Frechette is a specialist in the field of public health and with his broad experience should be in a position to consolidate the gains the town has made over the years in matters concerning the health of the community for which national recognition has been received on several occasions. Already many changes have been made effecting a centralization of administrative control to the end that all subdivisions of the Health Department are now functioning from one focal point.

The Board of Selectmen is deeply grateful to Dr. Francis P. Denny for remaining at his post as Health Director during the critical and trying period of the World War and until such time as the Board was in a position to employ a worthy successor.

The record of Dr. Denny in the field of public health is well recognized throughout the state and Brookline under his able guidance and direction has maintained a standard second to no other community in the country. The statistical records of communicable diseases alone give mute but adequate testimony of the effectiveness of his program of preventive measures. It is the sincere wish of every member of the Board that Dr. Denny may enjoy many years of Health and happiness in his retirement.

With the advent of V-J Day, the Board has given considerable thought to the development of the postwar program with the hope that those buildings which are most essential

to the service and welfare of the community will be given their proper place in the priority list of the construction schedule.

### Valuation and Tax Rate

#### Valuation — Town of Brookline — From 1935 through 1945

	Personal	Real Estate	Total
1935 .....	\$13,749,500 00	\$146,976,600 00	\$160,726,100 00
1936 .....	13,983,100 00	146,234,500 00	160,217,600 00
1937 .....	14,012,900 00	147,156,800 00	161,169,700 00
1938 .....	14,091,200 00	147,480,000 00	161,571,200 00
1939 .....	13,413,700 00	145,564,800 00	158,978,500 00
1940 .....	12,866,100 00	140,406,300 00	153,272,400 00
1941 .....	12,559,000 00	136,254,400 00	148,813,400 00
1942 .....	12,327,700 00	132,068,100 00	144,395,100 00
1943 .....	12,363,700 00	122,070,900 00	134,434,600 00
1944 .....	12,324,300 00	117,985,800 00	130,310,100 00
1945 .....	12,458,300 00	117,959,100 00	130,417,400 00

The valuation of land in the town decreased from \$40,417,500 in 1944 to \$40,393,300 in 1945, the reduction being \$24,200. The valuation of buildings decreased from \$77,568,300 in 1944 to \$77,565,800 in 1945, the reduction being \$2,500. The total reduction in real estate valuation was \$26,700. The valuation of tangible personal property increased from \$12,324,300 in 1944 to \$12,458,300 in 1945, an increase of \$134,000. The total valuation of all property, real and personal, in 1944 was \$130,310,100 as compared with \$130,417,400 in 1945, an increase of \$107,300.

The number of taxable polls increased from 17,504 in 1944 to 18,876 in 1945, an increase of 1,372. The tax rate was fixed at \$26.00 in 1945 as compared with \$24.50 in 1944. The net amount to be raised by taxation was \$198,254.95 more in 1945 than in 1944.

### Finances

Debt borrowed under Municipal Indebtedness	
Act .....	\$229,000 00
Debt outside of Indebtedness:	
Water Supply .....	\$165,000 00
New Fire Station .....	14,000 00
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	\$179,000 00
Total funded debt Jan. 1, 1946	\$408,000 00
Debt limit under law .....	4,018,032 00
Existing debt under debt limit .	229,000 00
Amount the Town can still borrow within the debt limit. . .	3,789,032 00

The sum of \$500,000 was borrowed during the year in anticipation of taxes for 1945 and \$500,000 has been paid off.

The funded debt which will mature during the coming year amounts to \$132,000.00 and this amount is included in the budget.

Date Borrowed	1945	1946
1938 Construction of Streets, 1938 .....	\$22,000 00	\$22,000 00
1939 Construction special roads .....	2,000 00	2,000 00
1939 Construction Rangeley Road .....	3,000 00	3,000 00
1925 Metropolitan Water fee .....	13,000 00	13,000 00
1936 High Service Pumping Station .....	2,000 00	2,000 00
1938 Stand Pipe, Single Tree Hill .....	9,000 00	9,000 00
1938 Water mains, Grove Street .....	2,000 00	2,000 00
1936 Edith C. Baker School .....	17,000 00	16,000 00
1937 High School, Central and South Wings.	33,000 00	33,000 00
1937 High School, Central and South Wings.	13,000 00	13,000 00
1938 Edith C. Baker School, 2nd Sec. ....	5,000 00	5,000 00
1926 Fire Alarm Building and Equipment ..	2,000 00	.....
1938 Fire Station .....	5,000 00	5,000 00
1926 Construction of sewers, 1926 .....	2,000 00	.....
1926 Improvement of Village Brook .....	9,000 00	.....
1938 Sewer and Drains Construction .....	7,000 00	7,000 00
	<u>\$146,000 00</u>	<u>\$132,000 00</u>

The appropriation needed for the current year for interest on the debt now outstanding is \$8,295.00.

	Principal 1946	Interest 1945	Interest 1946
Streets and bridges .....	\$86,000 00	\$1,380 00	\$1,000 00
Water supply .....	165,000 00	6,082 50	5,367 50
Schools and sites .....	123,000 00	2,550 00	1,505 00
Public Buildings .....	14,000 00	317 50	175 00
Sewers and drains .....	20,000 00	792 50	247 50
	<u>\$408,000 00</u>	<u>\$11,122 50</u>	<u>\$8,295 00</u>

### State Tax

The State Tax since 1936 has been as follows:

1936 .....	\$10,000,000 00
1937 .....	12,250,000 00
1938 .....	17,000,000 00
1939 .....	18,000,000 00
1940 .....	16,000,000 00
1941 .....	16,500,000 00
1942 .....	15,000,000 00
1943 .....	5,000,000 00
1944 .....	12,100,000 00
1945 .....	5,000,000 00

Under the Basis for computing the State Tax established by the Legislature in 1945, the town pays \$23,790 of every million dollars to be raised. Brookline paid \$448,872.97 on account of State and miscellaneous taxes in 1945, for which \$458,434.96 was raised in the levy for 1945, which leaves a credit of \$9,561.99 to be carried forward against the 1946 State Tax. There is also held in reserve the sum of \$143,029.18 to meet the 1941 and 1942 deficit of the Boston Elevated which was raised but has not yet been assessed.



### Metropolitan Taxes

A comparison of the various taxes paid to the State and its Metropolitan Department follows:

	1944	1945
State Tax .....	\$283,261 00	\$159,188 00
Metropolitan Sewer Taxes .....	54,819 35	54,394 91
Metropolitan Park Tax .....	27,186 66	24,376 96
Metropolitan Smoke Tax .....	1,415 42	1,055 90
Metropolitan Water Tax .....	*196,342 38	†190,050 20
Charles River Basin Tax .....	11,415 95	12,780 78
Boston Metropolitan District Tax .....	362 77	362 76
Boston Elevated Rental Deficit Tax .....		4,478 16
Auditing Municipal Accounts .....		2,185 30
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	\$574,803 53	\$448,872 97

\*A credit of \$142,612.82 was given the Town on this item by the Metropolitan Water Board.

†A credit of \$128,801.14 was given the Town on this item by the Metropolitan Water Board.

### County Taxes

1936 .....	\$131,007 34
1937 .....	120,073 32
1938 .....	139,432 23
1939 .....	142,407 98
1940 .....	138,938 68
1941 .....	137,343 88
1942 .....	137,343 88
1943 .....	151,603 61
1944 .....	165,612 19
1945 .....	170,110 59

## Special Appropriations

TITLE	Brought Forward or Appropriated 1945	Expended	Balance
<i>Closed</i>			
Purchase of 22 voting machines (new).....	\$29,612 00	\$27,229 50	\$2,382 50
Payment of extra compensation 1944-45.....	*139,680 28	101,679 52	76
New Boilers, Heating and Lighting Plant .....	2,342 38	2,295 08	47 30
	\$171,634 66	\$131,204 10	\$2,430 56
*Reappropriated to 1945 .....	38,000 00		
	\$133,634 66		
<i>Appropriations Carried Forward — Borrowed</i>			
Construction of Sewers and Sanitary Drains .....	\$25,747 34		\$25,747 34
Construction of Beverly Road ...	6,131 42		6,131 42
Construction of Beverly, Laurel, Cedar, etc. Roads/37 .....	20,174 80		20,174 80
Construction of Special Streets and Roads/38 .....	15,656 93		15,656 93
Construction of Rangeley and Princeton Roads .....	5,960 50		5,960 50
Construction of Special Roads/39.	23,047 90		23,047 90
Construction of Rangeley Road ..	12,201 47		12,201 47
Widening, etc. of Washington St. to B. & A. R. R. Bridge .....	13,424 09	\$1,973 32	11,450 77
Allotment for Highways, Chapter 464/35.....	400 59		400 59
High School Central and South Wings Extension .....	62 49		62 49
Second Unit, E. C. Baker School .	315 37		315 37
Standpipe, Single Tree Hill .....	516 42		516 42
Relaying Water Mains, Grove St..	3,813 40		3,813 40
Sub-Total .....	\$127,452 72	\$1,973 32	\$125,479 40
<i>Appropriations Carried Forward — Not Borrowed</i>			
Quarters, Selective Service Boards/45.....	\$2,044 00	\$1,532 65	\$511 35
Public Safety Committee/45 .....	†13,670 00	5,452 68	8,217 32
Civilian Defense/44 .....	†10,364 24	1,714 74	649 50
Brookline War Price and Rationing Board/45 .....	1,775 00		1,775 00
Brookline War Price and Rationing Board/44 .....	2,739 17	2,571 36	167 81

†\$8000 reappropriated from Civilian Defense 1944.

†\$8,000 reappropriated to Public Safety Committee 1945.

Special Appropriations — *continued*

TITLE	Brought Forward or Appropriated 1945	Expended	Balance
Payment of Extra Compensation/45-46.....	#\$365,000 00	\$243,372 28	\$76,627 72
Payment of Increased Wages ....	#45,000 00	15,327 81	29,672 19
Postwar Projects .....	9,900 44		9,900 44
Honor Roll Boards, etc.....	1,950 00	1,919 97	30 03
Business Machine Equipment ....	15,000 00	2,569 01	12,430 99
Alterations and Renovations to Town Hall and Police Station ..	54 15		54 15
New Boilers, Town Hall .....	3,836 81		3,836 81
Two Fire Engines and Hose .....	2,201 40		2,201 40
All-Steel Aerial Ladder Truck(Fire)	22,148 00		22,148 00
Land for Fire Department .....	32,800 00	28,594 62	4,205 38
Damages — Taking of Land for Fire Department .....	\$5,500 00		5,500 00
Steam Piping, High Service Pumping Station to Town Hospital and Infirmary Buildings .....	10,000 00		10,000 00
Purchase or taking of Lands for Municipal Purposes .....	35,500 00	30,199 38	5,300 62
Plans and Specifications for Municipal Incineration Plant .....	12,000 00		12,000 00
Motor Equipment — Highway....	60,000 00	20,713 60	39,286 40
Chatham Circle .....	5,430 25	4,384 05	1,046 20
Construction of Shelter at Beacon and St. Mary's Streets .....	3,900 00		3,900 00
Construction of Cushing Road, Still and Monmouth Streets .....	28,600 00	19,631 06	8,968 94
Pierce School Gymnasium .....	64,590 63		64,590 63
Pierce School Gym Equipment and Furnishings, W.P.A. ....	5,700 00		5,700 00
Adult Education .....	\$3,500 00		3,500 00
Playground — Addington Road ..	7,700 00		7,700 00
Grading of Addington Road Playground .....	5,000 00		5,000 00
Repair of Building — Eliot Street Playground .....	1,200 00	1,010 00	190 00
Grading the Parsons School lot ...	13,500 00	13,486 00	14 00
Land — Sewall School Grounds ..	1,500 00	1,280 93	219 07
Preparation of Land — Sewall School Grounds .....	2,500 00	1,783 96	716 04
Land for Recreational Purposes ..	\$20,250 00		20,250 00
Toboggan Slide and Auxiliary Building .....	\$3,000 00	287 10	2,712 90
Sub-Total .....	\$637,401 37	\$393,857 88	\$243,543 49
Total .....	\$764,854 09	\$395,831 20	\$369,022 89

#\$45,000 reappropriated from Payment of Extra Comp. 1945-46 to Payment of Increased Wages at Special Town Meeting, November 13, 1945.

§Appropriated at Special Town Meeting, November 13, 1945.

## Condition of Current Special Appropriations

The appropriations closed January 1, 1946, together with expenditures therefrom during the year, and the balances carried to the general unexpended balance accounts are shown in the foregoing table under the heading "closed."

### Appropriations Carried Forward, 1946

Reference is made to the foregoing table to show the condition of the special appropriations carried forward at the request of the departments having them in charge.

### Summary

The total amount appropriated in 1945 for general expenses including state, county and metropolitan taxes and payment of funded debt and interest was \$4,820,158.34 of which \$4,543,887.46 was spent. Of the total amount of \$1,286,118.23 carried on the books for special appropriations, the sum of \$539,185.38 was spent making a total expenditure of \$5,083,072.84.

#### Expenditures: 1930-1945

1930	.....	\$5,540,514	21
1931	.....	5,111,793	67
1932	.....	5,353,699	12
1933	.....	4,571,435	30
1934	.....	4,670,580	14
1935	.....	4,656,846	97
1936	.....	4,681,278	99
1937	.....	5,424,531	70
1938	.....	5,970,247	19
1939	.....	6,071,271	43
1940	.....	5,378,995	04
1941	.....	5,083,701	49
1942	.....	4,556,523	34
1943	.....	4,734,774	56
1944	.....	4,969,159	47
1945	.....	5,083,072	84

### Annual Appropriations for 1946

The amount recommended for general expenses and the amounts proposed for new special appropriations are shown in the following tables. The amounts asked for general expenses of the public schools, public library, water supply, public parks and grounds, comprising headings F. G. J., and the first item of H. in Table II following, have been recommended by the different boards having those matters in charge and have not received the independent judgment of the Selectmen. Reference is made to the reports of those boards for information as to these appropriations. All other amounts included in the table of regular appropriations are recommended by the Selectmen. The total amount proposed



for general expenses, omitting the amounts for state, county and metropolitan taxes, but including payments of funded debt and interest is \$4,775,873.50. The total of the proposed special appropriations included in the Warrant for the annual town meeting is \$872,800.00 which is to be raised by tax levy.

The first figure compared with the figure of \$4,101,077.58 proposed in 1945 for these same purposes is an increase of \$674,795.92 and the total for proposed special appropriations is an increase of \$208,086 over the total of \$664,714.00 in 1945.

#### Proposed New Special Appropriations for 1946

Payment of extra emergency compensation .....	\$270,000 00
For Selective Service Quarters .....	2,040 00
For High School fire alarm system.....	31,000 00
For a survey of population trends and architectural studies with respect to school buildings construction .....	5,000 00
For the purchase of forty new voting machines.....	54,360 00
For the maintenance of the Honor Roll Panel .....	1,000 00
For the revision of the Brookline Building Law .....	5,500 00
For alterations to the Police Station building for use of the Health Department .....	8,000 00
For construction of a shelter upon the loading platform of the Boston Elevated Railway Co., St. Mary's Street sub- way entrance .....	1,600 00
For new Field House — Lowell playground .....	25,000 00
For new Field House — Beacon playground .....	25,000 00
For additional recreational facilities — Eliot Street play- ground .....	33,000 00
For celebration of the return of service men and women of World War II .....	10,00 00
For preparation of plans, specifications for new town buildings	20,000 00
For preparation of plans for a new Town Hall .....	4,000 00
For the purchase of approximately 30,515 sq. ft. of land on Foster Street for a public parking lot .....	7,500 00
For the purchase or taking of approximately 21,800 sq. ft. on Babcock Street for a public parking lot .....	14,000 00
For the purchase or taking of approximately 159 sq. ft. of land on Seaver Street for water pipes .....	100 00
For construction of Cabot Street, Cleveland Road, Short Street and Singletree Road .....	155,700 00
For construction of sewers and surface water drains in streets accepted at Town Meeting .....	200,000 00
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	\$872,800 00

## Annual Appropriations for 1946

TABLE I

TITLE	Recommended 1946	Expended 1945	Expended 1944
A General Expenses of Administration .	\$315,939 00	\$282,132 48	\$264,368 83
B Protection of Persons and Property .	871,172 50	742,768 12	683,501 44
C Health and Sanitation .....	349,593 00	271,005 60	251,217 84
D Care and Lighting of Streets .....	633,524 00	404,108 69	365,534 91
E Support of the Poor, Relief of Soldiers	531,258 00	472,947 49	412,642 95
F Schools .....	1,064,467 00	981,753 84	968,090 72
G Libraries .....	99,080 00	87,400 44	79,391 01
H Recreation .....	219,011 00	189,589 66	167,234 27
I Unclassified .....	165,138 00	92,379 37	94,822 67
J Public Service .....	366,563 00	229,488 79	225,742 78
K Cemeteries .....	18,333 00	13,229 23	13,466 70
L Interest .....	9,795 00	12,100 19	15,334 99
M Funded Debt .....	132,000 00	646,000 00	511,000 00
N Taxes .....	.....	618,983 56	740,415 72
Total .....	\$4,775,873 50	\$5,043,887 46	\$4,792,764 83

TABLE II

TITLE		Recommended 1946	Expended 1945	Expended 1944
A	Selectmen .....	\$21,786 00	\$21,151 89	\$20,650 96
	Custodian Foreclosed Tax Title Property .....	547 00	530 00	497 41
	Committee to Investigate Health and Safety in and about Build- ings .....	1,678 00	1,439 90	1,542 42
	Long Range Planning Committee .....			1,023 33
	Town Accountant .....	15,637 00	15,328 00	14,497 20
	Treasurer and Collector .....	32,585 00	29,997 25	30,093 25
	Assessors .....	19,978 00	19,180 49	18,359 40
	Legal Expenses .....	14,817 00	12,743 27	11,819 81
	Town Clerk .....	43,082 00	32,213 05	39,617 08
	Engineering .....	68,371 00	51,593 01	49,450 20
	Planning Board .....	975 00	556 53	274 32
	Town Hall .....	12,532 00	12,506 52	11,969 00
	Heating and Lighting Plant .....	34,651 00	31,733 02	29,867 07
	Repairs to Public Buildings .....	49,300 00	53,159 55	34,707 38
B	Police .....	408,566 00	340,269 00	302,350 06
	Fire .....	408,153 00	359,266 31	337,755 35
	Building .....	23,151 00	17,419 00	18,757 66
	Weights and Measures .....	3,473 00	4,140 35	4,249 57
	Suppression of Insect Pests .....	7,523 00	5,620 90	5,245 92
C	Planting and Preserving Trees ....	20,306 50	16,052 56	15,142 88
	Health .....	139,428 00	109,547 88	112,712 61
	Maintenance of Sewers and Drains .	16,035 00	7,964 45	9,135 18
	Construction of Sewers .....	13,300 00	2,586 08	3,004 34
	Construction of Surface Water Drains .....	29,820 00	17,961 98	4,228 03
D	Refuse Collection .....	151,010 00	132,945 21	122,137 68
	Maintenance of Highways .....	450,674 00	257,757 45	223,933 47
	Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks .....	55,600 00	34,331 24	30,498 23
E	Lighting Streets .....	127,250 00	112,020 00	111,103 21
	Public Welfare — Infirmary .....	11,697 00	10,565 08	10,320 92
	Administration and Relief .....	86,932 00	80,631 75	84,950 28
	Aid to Dependent Children .....	53,974 00	52,209 53	48,511 46
	Old Age Assistance .....	347,154 00	303,331 49	246,033 45
F	Veterans' Affairs .....	31,501 00	26,209 64	22,826 84
	Schools — General Control .....	24,052 00	22,027 65	21,074 16
	Instructional Service .....	811,790 00	748,134 69	737,338 10
	Operation of School Plant .....	139,538 00	130,647 11	129,560 26
	Maintenance of School Plant ....	41,945 00	47,207 60	47,069 82
	Auxiliary Activities .....	23,385 00	21,540 54	20,544 82
	Fixed Charges .....	10,459 00	7,128 64	6,144 69
	Capital Outlay .....	8,798 00	4,576 94	5,975 50
G	Vocational Classes .....	4,500 00	490 67	383 37
	Maintenance of Public Library ....	98,730 00	87,050 44	79,053 51
	Law Library .....	350 00	350 00	337 50

TABLE II — *continued*

TITLE		Recommended 1946	Expended 1945	Expended 1944
H	Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds .....	\$148,391 00	\$131,829 94	\$114,023 80
	Gymnasium and Bath House .....	37,828 00	35,536 01	35,059 04
	Supervised Play .....	29,217 00	20,709 11	16,865 60
	Patriotic Observances .....	3,575 00	1,514 60	1,285 83
I	Stock Account .....	1,000 00	58 24	623 28
	Retirement System .....	68,288 00	63,750 00	61,890 00
	Printing Warrants and Reports .....	7,500 00	7,607 25	6,472 01
	Miscellaneous Expenses and Con- tingencies .....	25,000 00	11,562 14	17,494 27
	Reserve Fund .....	50,000 00	*7,100 00	41,463 00
	Leasing Quarters, A. L. and V. F. W. .....	2,500 00	2,499 50	2,486 20
	Travel outside the State .....	4,350 00	1,629 37	1,442 51
J	Workmen's Compensation .....	6,500 00	5,272 87	4,414 40
	Maintenance of Water Works .....	366,563 00	229,488 79	225,742 78
K	Care of Cemeteries .....	18,333 00	13,229 23	13,466 70
L	Interest on Temporary Loans .....	1,500 00	977 69	562 49
	Interest on Funded Debt .....	8,295 00	11,122 50	14,772 50
M	Payment of Matured Funded Debt .....	132,000 00	146,000 00	211,000 00
	Repayment of Temporary Loans .....	.....	500,000 00	300,000 00.
N	State Tax .....	.....	160,606 66	285,039 19
	County Tax .....	.....	170,110 59	165,612 19
	Metropolitan Sewer Tax .....	.....	54,394 91	54,819 35
	Metropolitan Park Tax .....	.....	37,157 74	38,602 61
	Metropolitan Water Tax .....	.....	190,050 20	196,342 38
	Kenmore Square Rental .....	.....	4,478 16	.....
	State Audit .....	.....	2,185 30	.....
Total .....		\$4,775,873 50	\$5,043,887 46	\$4,792,764 83

\*Included in the following departments:

Town Clerk .....	\$800.00
Engineering .....	1,500.00
Health:	
Administration .....	3,425.00
Tenement House Inspector ..	1,375.00
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\$7,100.00	



### Highway Department

The following table shows the figures relative to the recommended appropriation for this department for 1946:

TITLE	Recommended 1946	Expended 1945	Expended 1944
Administration .....	\$11,934 00	\$11,870 64	\$15,022 65
Cleaning .....	63,000 00	45,177 63	47,537 81
Snow and Ice .....	126,550 00	97,721 28	45,677 67
Roadways .....	136,725 00	18,990 98	28,163 90
Traffic Control .....	10,950 00	7,289 96	5,373 87
Care of Yards and General Maintenance .....	22,365 00	15,497 61	27,420 60
General Expenses .....	79,150 00	61,209 35	54,736 97
Sidewalks .....	55,600 00	34,331 24	30,498 23
Care of Sewers .....	16,035 00	7,964 45	9,135 18
Total .....	\$522,309 00	\$300,053 14	\$263,566 88

### Refuse Collection

The following table shows the figures relative to the recommended appropriation for this department for 1946:

TITLE	Recommended 1946	Expended 1945	Expended 1944
Garbage .....	\$52,400 00	\$50,025 70	\$47,610 46
Incinerator .....	700 00	269 03	468 12
Paper Collection .....	33,200 00	26,495 46	26,091 34
Ash Collection .....	64,710 00	53,592 73	47,967 76
Scale Replacement .....	.....	2,562 29	.....
Total .....	\$151,010 00	\$132,945 21	\$122,137 68

### Lighting Streets

The amount expended for street lights in 1945 was \$112,-020.00. An appropriation of \$127,250.00 is requested for 1946 as itemized in the following table:

TITLE	Recommended 1946	Expended 1945	Expended 1944
Personal Services .....	\$500 00	\$500 00	\$374 99
Edison Service .....	79,000 00	74,023 07	73,236 87
Gas Light Service .....	34,500 00	33,512 35	33,564 23
Maintenance of Traffic Lights.	4,050 00	3,411 11	3,105 94
Fuel charge .....	600 00	522 93	467 52
New posts, globes, F.&P. boxes	1,100 00	.....	291 42
Other maintenance supplies ..	300 00	50 54	62 24
Installation Traffic Signals, etc.	7,000 00	.....	.....
Installation Automatic Time Switch (2) .....	200 00	.....	.....
Total .....	\$127,250 00	\$112,020 00	\$111,103 21

### Police Department

The appropriation for the Police Department for 1946 is shown in the following table:

TITLE	Recommended 1946	Expended 1945	Expended 1944
Chief .....	\$5,000 00	.....	.....
Captains (2) .....	7,200 00	.....	.....
Lieutenants (3) .....	9,900 00	.....	.....
Sergeants (7) .....	18,460 32	.....	.....
Radio Technician .....	3 000 00	.....	.....
Patrolmen (108) .....	282,067 36	.....	.....
Senior Clerk-Stenographer .....	1,252 00	.....	.....
Senior Clerk-Typist (2) .....	2,960 66	.....	.....
Senior Building Custodian .....	1,945 73	.....	.....
Police Matron .....	1,147 67	.....	.....
Temporary Patrolmen (1) .....	2,783 04	.....	.....
Physicians and surgeons .....	250 00	.....	.....
	\$335,966 78	\$273,505 95	\$242,956 06
Other services, materials and supplies .....	66,134 22	63,655 78	55,266 38
Capital outlay .....	6,465 00	3,107 27	4,127 62
Total .....	\$408,566 00	\$340,269 00	\$302,350 06

### Fire Department

Reference is made to the report of the Fire Commissioner for information relative to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

TITLE	Recommended 1946	Expended 1945	Expended 1944
Commissioner .....	\$500 00	.....	.....
Chief .....	2,500 00	.....	.....
Deputy Chiefs (2) .....	7,200 00	.....	.....
Captains (4) .....	13,200 00	.....	.....
Lieutenants (13) .....	37,500 00	.....	.....
Privates (91) and 2 Aides .....	242,200 00	.....	.....
Motor Equipment Repairman .....	3,000 00	.....	.....
Carpenter .....	200 00	.....	.....
Operators (3) .....	7,800 00	.....	.....
Secretary .....	2,100 00	.....	.....
	\$316,200 00	\$289,294 75	\$270,633 47
Wire Division .....	10,717 00	7,381 08	7,389 60
Other services, materials and supplies .....	81,086 00	62,338 28	59,630 08
Capital outlay .....	250 00	252 20	102 20
Total .....	\$408,253 00	\$359,266 31	\$337,755 35

### Supervised Play

The following appropriation is recommended for this department:

TITLE	Recommended 1946	Expended 1945	Expended 1944
Salaries, Outdoor .....	\$9,528 50	\$7,383 50	\$5,871 65
Express .....	5 00	3 45	.....
Postage .....	10 00	10 00	10 00
Twilight League .....	989 50	398 40	{ 333 35
Softball .....	394 00	.....	
First Aid Material .....	50 00	50 00	35 00
Lime .....	5 00	2 00	52
Stationery and Office Supplies ..	100 00	15 03	228 63
Competitive Sports .....	100 00	83 60	100 00
Recreation Centers .....	16,260 00	11,192 36	9,862 85
Use of Car .....	500 00	408 17	301 90
Laundry Services .....	125 00	.....	121 70
Miscellaneous Special Services ..	150 00	150 17	.....
Materials and Supplies .....	800 00	831 15	.....
Furniture .....	200 00	181 28	.....
Total .....	\$29,217 00	\$20,709 11	\$16,865 60

### Repairs to Public Buildings

The following appropriation is recommended for this work:

TITLE	Recommended 1946	Expended 1945	Expended 1944
Roofing .....	\$11,000 00	\$4,081 75	\$3,246 82
Painting and Glazing .....	11,000 00	12,687 82	9,916 41
Carpenter work .....	7,000 00	10,222 12	7,426 07
Mason and Plastering .....	5,800 00	4,367 37	1,583 39
Plumbing and Heating .....	5,500 00	12,264 62	7,485 78
Wiring and Electric .....	7,000 00	5,082 68	3,339 61
Other Repairs, Maintenance ..	2,000 00	4,453 19	1,709 30
Total .....	\$49,300 00	\$53,159 55	\$34,707 38

### Heating and Lighting Plant

The following appropriation is recommended for this department:

TITLE	Recommended 1946	Expended 1945	Expended 1944
Salaries .....	\$23,348 00	\$21,038 22	\$22,148 42
Fuel .....	26,000 00	25,490 63	14,546 57
Repairs and Supplies .....	6,303 00	6,359 51	2,043 44
	\$55,651 00	\$52,888 36	\$38,718 43
Transferred to School Department	21,000 00	21,155 34	8,851 36
Total.....	\$34,651 00	\$31,733 02	\$29,867 07

### Sewers and Drains

	Sewers	Surface Water Drains
Ackers Avenue — right of way .....	\$800 00	\$700 00
Lyon Road .....	10,000 00	11,300 00
Catch Basins and S. W. Drains Extension .....		14,000 00
Short Street .....		120 00
Recording anemometer wind direction indicator and recording barometer .....		1,200 00
Unforeseen .....	2,500 00	2,500 00
	\$13,300 00	\$29,820 00

### Suits Pending

The following cases included in last year's list are still pending: —

*Sigridur Brochner v. Brookline*

*Colonial Beacon Oil Company v. Brookline and Herbert L. Fleischer*

*Peter J. Devine v. Brookline*

*Annie Diamond v. Same*

*John J. Finnerty v. Same*

*Abbie Fogle v. Same*

*Winifred Hanson v. Same*

*Margaret E. Hart v. E. C. Merritt*

*Herlihy Bros., Inc. v. Patrick Cavanaugh*

*Abraham Kagan v. Henry Ware et al.*

*George F. Kelley v. Brookline*

*Paul A. Madden v. Same*

*James Meehan v. Same*

*Natalie Sallett v. Same*

*Lawrence Seniboldi v. Same*



### Suits Settled and Terminated

*Louise Annacone d/b/a Braves Field Motor Car Co. v. H. Allen Rutherford.* This action of replevin, brought in the Brookline Municipal Court, went to judgment for the defendant without costs.

*Brookline v. Boston.* This action of contract, brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover \$848 with interest for hospital care and treatment given to a person whose legal settlement was in Boston, was settled by the payment to the plaintiff by the defendant of \$848.

*Beatrice A. Burke v. William Pender.* This action of tort, brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained as a result of a collision between a Boston Elevated bus and a Highway Department truck operated by the defendant, was settled by the payment\* of \$200 to the plaintiff.

*Bessie Hinden v. Brookline.* This action of tort, brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained from a fall in the driveway of the Devotion School, was dismissed because of the non-appearance of the plaintiff when the case was called for trial.

*Jean Lioni, alias v. Brookline.* This action of tort, brought in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained by a fall alleged to have occurred when plaintiff fell into an unguarded stairway adjacent to the sidewalk at the rear of 999 Beacon Street, was settled during trial by the payment of \$1,500 to the plaintiff.

*Mildred Livingston v. Brookline.* This action of tort, brought in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for injuries received because of an alleged defect in the sidewalk on Brookline Avenue, was dismissed by rule of court.

*Ethel McMurray v. Brookline.* This action of tort, brought in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries received as the result of an alleged defect in the sidewalk on St. Paul Street, was settled by the payment of \$1,000 to the plaintiff.

*Jack O'Hare v. Brookline.* This action of tort, brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for injuries alleged to have been received as a result of a fall on the sidewalk at the intersection of East Milton Road and Cypress Street, was dismissed by rule of court.

*Marion C. Reed v. Brookline.* This action, a petition brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for damages from the laying out of Laurel Road Extension, was disposed of without cost to the town.

*Alice Vanasse v. Brookline.* This action of tort, brought in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for injuries alleged to have resulted from a fall on the sidewalk on Beverly Road, was settled by the payment of \$1,500 to the plaintiff.

*Josephine Whitaker v. Brookline.* This action of tort, brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained by a fall in front of the Washington Square Branch of the Brookline Trust Company, was terminated with judgment for the plaintiff in the amount of \$1.00 without costs.

### New Suits Pending

*The Haines Corporation v. Brookline.* Action of tort in the Municipal Court of Boston to recover for property damage alleged to have been sustained as a result of a collision on Beacon Street between a motor vehicle owned by the plaintiff and a snow plow; ad damnum \$300.

*George F. Kelley v. Frank J. Crohan.* Action of tort in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries and property damage resulting from a collision between plaintiff's automobile and a truck of the Highway Department operated by the defendant at the corner of the West Roxbury Parkway and Intervale Road; ad damnum \$2,000.

*Louis Krinsky v. Brookline.* Action of tort in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for injuries received in front of 41A Auburn Street due to an alleged depression in the sidewalk; ad damnum \$5,000.

*Pasquale Pezullo and Christine Pezullo v. Brookline.* Action of tort in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained as the result of a collision between a Red Cab and a motor vehicle of the Water Department; ad damnum \$10,000. As the Water Department is covered by insurance, the case is being defended by the Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd.

*Helen C. Scott v. Brookline.* Action of tort in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained as a result of falling near 66 University Road due to an alleged defective condition of the sidewalk and an unnatural accumulation of snow and ice; ad damnum \$15,000.

*Anne M. Spinney, Administratrix of the Estate of John J. Magennity v. George E. Harnedy and Brookline.* Action of tort in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries and death of John J. Magennity as the result of an accident occurring on April 7, 1944 on Goddard Avenue; ad damnum \$15,000.

*Michael Testa v. Thomas A. Glennon.* Action of assault and battery in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries alleged to have been inflicted upon the plaintiff by the defendant on October 26, 1945; ad damnum \$10,000.

*Michael Testa v. Leslie G. MacMurray.* Action of assault and battery in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries alleged to have been inflicted upon the plaintiff by the defendant on October 26, 1945; ad damnum \$10,000.

*Jennie L. Tolman v. Selectmen.* This is a petition for a writ of certiorari which alleges that the Selectmen committed an error of law in commencing annuity payments with the date of their order granting the annuity. The petitioner contends that such payments should have been made to begin from the date of death of her husband (a former patrolman in the Police Department) some nine years earlier. The case was decided in favor of the Selectmen by the Superior Court. Thereafter an appeal was taken to and argued in the Supreme Judicial Court which has not yet filed its decision.

*May Whitehead v. Brookline.* Action of tort in the Middlesex Superior Court to recover for personal injuries alleged to have been received by the plaintiff as the result of a defect in the sidewalk between 1517 and 1519 Beacon Street; ad damnum \$5,000.

### Tax Appeals

Fifty-one tax appeal cases were tried, settled or otherwise disposed of during 1945.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,  
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,  
EDWARD DANE,  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,  
*Board of Selectmen.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE HEALTH AND SAFETY CONDITIONS IN AND ABOUT BUILDINGS

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*Hon. Board of Selectmen,  
55 Prospect Street,  
Brookline 46, Massachusetts.*

*Gentlemen:* — This Committee respectfully submits to your Board its second report. During the year 1945, 41 meetings were held and 5 hearings, at which the owners or representatives of properties affected were present and given an opportunity to present their views regarding conditions called to their attention.

During the year 1945, the Committee recommended that three dilapidated buildings be removed or made safe. One has been torn down and two were made safe.

The Committee membership has been changed during the year because of the appointment of Edmund J. Fitzgerald as Tenement House Inspector replacing Mr. Tapley.

Dr. Frechette has attended a few meetings since his appointment as Director of Health.

The following inspections and reinspections have been made during the year.

- 129 Inspections of apartment houses.
- 213 Inspections of lodging houses and convalescent homes.
- 377 Reports typed and brief reports made on conditions. Reports have been analyzed and conditions found to require corrections reported to the various departments concerned.
- 139 Notices of required corrections were sent to owners or licensees.
- 1,876 Reinspections were made for the renewal of licenses and after the fifteen-day period allowed for correction of conditions previously called to the attention of owners or licensees.

The inspection work has been seriously hampered this past year because of the lack of inspectors. During the past two months there has been only one inspector and the greater part of his time has been spent investigating complaints. The Committee is of the opinion that six inspectors are needed as soon as possible for its work. It is suggested that the complement of inspectors be made up of two from the Fire Department, two from the Health Department and two



permanently appointed, and that two cars be assigned for this work, the salaries of the two permanently appointed inspectors and the cost of cars to be paid from the Committee's appropriation. The Committee believes that its work should continue as rapidly as possible until all buildings have been inspected and corrections made.

Reinspections of all lodging houses, convalescent homes, liquor establishments, common victuallers, hotels, etc., continue to be made for renewal of licenses. Changes of ownership and in operating personnel in apartment houses make it imperative that the reinspections be continued.

The Selectmen again this year placed in the hands of the Committee the authority for eliminating the mosquito menace which developed in the latter part of May. The work of clearing, flushing and oiling the ditches was carried out by men from the Highway, Park, Water, Health and Engineering Departments under the direction of the Committee. This Committee recommended to the Board of Selectmen that these brooks and ditches be placed under the Superintendent of Sewers and Drains. The Selectmen concurred with this recommendation by vote of December 10, 1945.

Respectfully yours,

SELDEN R. ALLEN, *Chairman*,  
WALTER A. DEVINE, *Secretary*,  
EDMUND J. FITZGERALD,  
THOMAS J. MORAN,  
JAMES TONRA.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE FOR 1945

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### *To the Citizens of Brookline:*

The following annual report of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1945, is hereby submitted:

The departmental collections total \$10,662.55. Of this amount, \$1,998.00 was received from the sale of conservation licenses and \$5,355.00 was received from dog license fees.

There was an increase in the number of births over the preceding year. A total of 1,296 births are recorded as compared with 1,206 of the preceding year making this year an all-time high.

The compiling of the Honor Roll record of persons serving in World War II has been continued by the Honor Roll Committee, of which the Town Clerk is Chairman. The Gold Star number of names of boys who have paid the supreme sacrifice is 181.

### Statistics of the Town Clerk for the Year 1945 are as Follows:

Marriage Intentions .....	\$1,372 00
Mortgages .....	1,053 86
Renewal of Gasoline Permits .....	35 00
Conservative Fees .....	1,998 00
Citizenship Certificates .....	60 00
Certified Copies of Vital Records .....	604 02
Married Woman's Certificates .....	2 25
Business Certificates .....	79 50
Miscellaneous .....	102 92
Dog Licenses .....	5,355 00
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	\$10,662 55

### Dog Licenses

159 Military Dog Licenses, Free	
1,353 Males at \$2.00 .....	\$2,706 00
316 Females at \$5.00 .....	1,580 00
517 Spayed at \$2.00 .....	1,034 00
1 Kennel at \$25.00 .....	25 00
1 Kennel at \$10.00 .....	10 00
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	\$5,355 00

Paid to the County Treasurer, Licenses... \$4,917 40

Paid to the Town Treasurer, Fees ..... 437 60

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\$5,355 00

**Fishing and Game Licenses**

27	Resident Citizens' Sporting, Free	
71	Resident Citizens' Military or Naval Sporting, Free	
468	Resident Citizens' Fishing at \$2.00 .....	\$936 00
207	Resident Citizen's Hunting at \$2.00 .....	414 00
163	Resident Citizens' Sporting at \$3.25 .....	529 75
86	Women's and Minors' Fishing at \$1.25 .....	107 50
1	Resident Citizens' Trapping at \$5.25 .....	5 25
1	Special Non-Resident Fishing at \$1.50 .....	1 50
8	Duplicates at \$0.50 .....	4 00
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		\$1,998 00
Paid Fishing and Game to the Division of		
Fisheries .....		\$1,766 50
Paid to the Town Treasurer, Fees .....		231 50
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		\$1,998 00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:* — In complying with the Town By-laws, it is with pleasure that I present the annual report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1945.

### Department Organization

Chief of Police .....	1
Captains .....	2
Lieutenants .....	3
Sergeants .....	5
Patrolmen .....	96
Patrolmen in Military Service .....	12
Reservemen .....	3
Janitor .....	1
Janitress — Matron .....	1
Clerks .....	2

### Roster

Rank	Name	Date of Appointment
Chief .....	James W. Tonra .....	Nov. 19, 1917
Captain .....	Joseph P. Mahoney*† .....	May 25, 1919
Captain .....	Thomas J. Hill .....	Aug. 27, 1906
Lieutenant .....	Joseph J. O'Connell .....	Mar. 27, 1911
Lieutenant .....	Allen Wilson .....	Jan. 9, 1911
Lieutenant .....	John F. Donovan* .....	Apr. 29, 1909
Sergeant .....	Alexander Minnis .....	Apr. 14, 1913
Sergeant .....	James D. Casey .....	Nov. 7, 1913
Sergeant .....	John J. Kirrane .....	May 24, 1920
Sergeant .....	Henry H. McNeil** .....	July 29, 1918
Sergeant .....	Robert J. Maloney .....	Jan. 8, 1926
Sergeant .....	Thaddeus D. O'Hearn .....	Nov. 24, 1913
Patrolman .....	David Minnis .....	May 8, 1905
Patrolman .....	Edward C. D. Munsil .....	Feb. 20, 1907
Patrolman .....	Patrick J. Rutledge¶ .....	May 13, 1907
Patrolman .....	John G. Thompson .....	Apr. 20, 1909
Patrolman .....	Walter F. Johnson .....	May 10, 1909
Patrolman .....	Thomas E. Killion .....	Apr. 14, 1913
Patrolman .....	Herbert F. Lynn .....	Apr. 21, 1913
Patrolman .....	Harry R. Stanfield .....	May 25, 1914
Patrolman .....	Richard H. Maloney .....	June 15, 1914
Patrolman .....	James A. Ward .....	Nov. 16, 1914
Patrolman .....	Patrick J. Norris .....	Apr. 22, 1915
Patrolman .....	Thomas J. Ochiltree .....	Sept. 25, 1916
Patrolman .....	John J. McNerney .....	Apr. 2, 1917

\*Assigned to duty in Detective Bureau.

†Assigned to Vice.

\*\*Retired May 2, 1945.

¶Retired May 24, 1945.



Roster — *Continued*

Rank	Name	Date of Appointment
Patrolman.....	Kieran F. McManus .....	Feb. 4, 1918
Patrolman.....	Thomas R. Barrett .....	July 29, 1918
Patrolman.....	Edward J. McCracken* .....	July 29, 1918
Patrolman.....	Michael J. Tarpey .....	July 29, 1918
Patrolman.....	Michael J. McGrail .....	July 29, 1918
Patrolman.....	Martin J. Lally .....	Nov. 10, 1919
Patrolman.....	Samuel J. McNeilly .....	Nov. 10, 1919
Patrolman.....	Clifford J. W. Burgess .....	Mar. 29, 1920
Patrolman.....	Michael J. Raftery .....	Apr. 12, 1920
Patrolman.....	William F. McInerney .....	Sept. 13, 1920
Patrolman.....	Albert A. Strain .....	Mar. 14, 1921
Patrolman.....	Charles M. Gallagher .....	June 13, 1921
Patrolman.....	Edward J. Sullivan .....	Sept. 26, 1921
Patrolman.....	Homer W. Campbell .....	Jan. 9, 1922
Patrolman.....	Joseph Priestly .....	Apr. 10, 1922
Patrolman.....	William J. Walizer .....	Apr. 10, 1922
Patrolman.....	James F. Travers† .....	Apr. 10, 1922
Patrolman.....	John H. Foster .....	Apr. 10, 1922
Patrolman.....	Thomas J. Fay .....	Apr. 17, 1922
Patrolman.....	John J. Duffy .....	Nov. 11, 1922
Patrolman.....	Christian Larsen .....	Mar. 26, 1923
Patrolman.....	John Hunt .....	Apr. 2, 1923
Patrolman.....	Cornelius P. Buckley .....	Apr. 14, 1924
Patrolman.....	Frederick Ingram .....	Aug. 11, 1924
Patrolman.....	Thomas H. Morrow .....	Sept. 29, 1924
Patrolman.....	William Henry Ward .....	Oct. 19, 1925
Patrolman.....	John Joseph Dwyer .....	Oct. 19, 1925
Patrolman.....	Nicholas J. Skalla .....	Apr. 4, 1927
Patrolman.....	William H. Oram .....	Apr. 4, 1927
Patrolman.....	Joseph P. Higgins .....	Apr. 4, 1927
Patrolman.....	John H. Norton .....	Apr. 4, 1927
Patrolman.....	Charles B. Davis .....	Sept. 19, 1927
Patrolman.....	Peter Gould .....	Mar. 25, 1928
Patrolman.....	William H. Burke .....	Nov. 26, 1928
Patrolman.....	Thomas J. Hourihan .....	Dec. 17, 1928
Patrolman.....	Dennis J. Scully .....	Feb. 4, 1929
Patrolman.....	Stephen J. Tonra** .....	Mar. 4, 1929
Patrolman.....	Thomas J. Ferguson .....	Apr. 15, 1929
Patrolman.....	Clarence E. Duston .....	May 6, 1929
Patrolman.....	Cornelius F. O'Connor .....	May 6, 1929
Patrolman.....	Edwin L. Thompson .....	July 22, 1929
Patrolman.....	James F. Holt .....	July 22, 1929
Patrolman.....	John W. Roach .....	Oct. 7, 1929
Patrolman.....	Lawrence K. Grennan .....	Oct. 7, 1929
Patrolman.....	Richard F. Lally .....	Dec. 23, 1929
Patrolman.....	Francis A. Russell .....	Apr. 14, 1930
Patrolman.....	Willard A. Farnsworth .....	Apr. 28, 1930
Patrolman.....	John J. Walsh .....	Aug. 28, 1930
Patrolman.....	George C. Johnson, Jr. ....	Jan. 22, 1931
Patrolman.....	Joseph M. Larkin** .....	Mar. 30, 1931
Patrolman.....	Wilbur R. MacMillan*** .....	Oct. 5, 1931
Patrolman.....	Thomas P. McCusker .....	Oct. 5, 1931

\*Detailed to Station duty.

†In Military Service.

\*\*Assigned for duty as chauffeur.

\*\*\*Detailed for duty in Detective Bureau.

**Roster — Continued**

Rank	Name	Date of Appointment
Patrolman.....	Harold E. Tolman .....	Oct. 3, 1932
Patrolman.....	James G. McMorrow .....	Oct. 3, 1932
Patrolman.....	Bernard H. Sullivan .....	Oct. 3, 1932
Patrolman.....	William A. Charlton   .....	Jan. 9, 1933
Patrolman.....	William M. Cameron .....	Oct. 16, 1933
Patrolman.....	James M. Moreland° .....	Oct. 23, 1933
Patrolman.....	Wilfred G. Mahoney .....	Apr. 16, 1934
Patrolman.....	Clinton A. Heitman .....	June 19, 1934
Patrolman.....	James G. Carroll .....	June 19, 1934
Patrolman.....	Cornelius Crowley .....	Oct. 29, 1934
Patrolman.....	Charles A. Conry .....	Nov. 19, 1934
Patrolman.....	Joseph W. Bagley .....	Jan. 21, 1935
Patrolman.....	John J. Dineen† .....	Sept. 9, 1935
Patrolman.....	Charles A. Baumeister .....	May 11, 1936
Patrolman.....	Alfred J. Falkland° .....	Nov. 9, 1936
Patrolman.....	James J. Cronin .....	Dec. 21, 1936
Patrolman.....	Thomas B. H. MacGregor .....	June 1, 1937
Patrolman.....	Edmund J. Makarewich .....	June 1, 1937
Patrolman.....	Michael O'Donnell .....	Oct. 11, 1937
Patrolman.....	Richard F. J. Walsh** .....	Feb. 28, 1938
Patrolman.....	Charles Rozantes .....	May 9, 1938
Patrolman.....	Thomas A. Glennon .....	May 9, 1938
Patrolman.....	John C. Prendergast .....	May 9, 1938
Patrolman.....	Joseph P. Cavanaugh .....	May 31, 1938
Patrolman.....	Francis F. Fleming° .....	Sept. 26, 1938
Patrolman.....	Arthur P. Murphy .....	May 29, 1941
Patrolman.....	John F. Magee .....	Dec. 29, 1941
Patrolman.....	John McDonough .....	Jan. 27, 1942
Patrolman.....	Francis E. McCone° .....	Aug. 30, 1943
Patrolman.....	George B. Murray .....	Aug. 30, 1943
Patrolman.....	Malcolm N. MacIver° .....	Aug. 30, 1943
Patrolman.....	George F. Stitt° .....	Aug. 30, 1943
Patrolman.....	John J. Moriarty° .....	Dec. 13, 1943
Patrolman.....	John J. Riley° .....	Dec. 13, 1943
Patrolman.....	James C. Rourke° .....	Dec. 13, 1943
Patrolman.....	John J. Sullivan .....	Dec. 13, 1943
Patrolman.....	Leslie G. MacMurray .....	Dec. 13, 1943
Patrolman.....	John J. Neary .....	June 12, 1944
Patrolman.....	Joseph M. Quinn .....	June 12, 1944
Patrolman.....	Thomas F. Larkin° .....	June 12, 1944
Patrolman.....	Thomas H. Parke .....	June 12, 1944
Patrolman.....	Harold A. Dalton° .....	Oct. 9, 1944
Patrolman.....	Thomas Cahill .....	Oct. 9, 1944
Patrolman.....	Louis Yaitanes .....	Mar. 1, 1945

†Assigned to duty as chauffeur.

\*\*Assigned to the Chief's Office.

‡Detailed to Radio and Photography.

°In Military Service.

Month	Time Lost		Other Causes
	Absent With Leave	Sickness and Disability	
January .....	916 .....	145 .....	25
February .....	954 .....	172 .....	1
March .....	1,081 .....	164 .....	3
April .....	1,061 .....	109 .....	1
May .....	1,007 .....	138 .....	2
June .....	1,047 .....	149 .....	2
July .....	1,034 .....	104 .....	2
August .....	1,139 .....	110 .....	..
September .....	1,008 .....	116 .....	..
October .....	903 .....	104 .....	2
November .....	848 .....	174 .....	1
December .....	830 .....	171 .....	3
Total for Year .....	11,828	1,656	42

### Arrests

Total number of arrests .....	1,293
Male .....	1,098
Female .....	188
Corporations .....	7
Married .....	696
Single .....	597
Residents .....	633
Non-residents .....	660
Juveniles .....	116

### Causes of Arrests

#### *Crimes Against the Person:*

Assault with dangerous weapon .....	2
Assault and Battery .....	15
Assault on Police Officer .....	3
Assault with intent to rape .....	1
Larceny from the person .....	5
Manslaughter .....	2
Robbery .....	3
Robbery, attempt .....	1
	32

#### *Crimes Against Property:*

Arson .....	4
Automobile, using without authority .....	18
Breaking and entering, attempt .....	6
Breaking and entering and larceny .....	33
Larceny .....	37
Larceny, attempt .....	7
Breaking and entering .....	8
Concealing leased property .....	1
Forgery .....	5
Injury to property .....	3
Larceny of automobile .....	17
Receiving stolen goods .....	5
Trespass .....	16
Receiving and aiding in the concealment of leased property .....	8
	168

*Crimes Against Public Order:*

Accosting and annoying .....	1
Adultery .....	4
Allowing improper person to operate .....	1
Burglar's tools in possession .....	1
Default warrant .....	13
Delinquent children .....	7
Disorderly House, keeping .....	2
Drunkenness .....	284
Escape from institutions .....	7
Fail to send child to school .....	3
Fail to furnish sufficient heat .....	3
Fugitive from justice .....	3
Habitual Absentee .....	1
Illegitimate child act, violating .....	2
Indecent exposure .....	3
Lewd cohabitation .....	4
Lodging house without license .....	1
Malicious mischief .....	1
Motor Vehicle Laws, violating .....	286
Neglect or desertion of family, non-support .....	27
Neglected children .....	8
Neglect of parent .....	4
Operating to endanger .....	16
Operating under the influence of liquor .....	18
Parole, violation of .....	4
Peeping Tom .....	1
Promoting a lottery .....	1
Profanity .....	2
Registering bets .....	1
Rude and disorderly conduct .....	8
Runaways .....	16
Failure to furnish water .....	1
Fornication .....	2
Hackney Driver, not licensed .....	1
Insufficient weight .....	1
Weapon, carrying .....	1
Stubbornness .....	10
Suspicious persons .....	15
Swimming in Reservoir .....	6
Throwing missiles .....	1
Vagrants .....	4
Violation of town by-laws .....	35
Violation of conditions of Probation .....	19
Violation of Selective Service Act .....	2
Violation of traffic regulations .....	258
Unnatural Act .....	2
Unlawful practice of Medicine .....	1
Zoning Laws, violation of .....	1
— 1,093	

**Recapitulation**

Crimes against the person .....	32
Crimes against property .....	168
Crimes against public order .....	1,093
Summonses served for other police departments .....	1,525
Number of three-way parking violations served .....	5,152

**Automobile Thefts**

Autos reported stolen in Brookline .....	101
Autos recovered by other departments .....	55

Autos recovered by department (both branches) .....	45
Total autos recovered .....	100
Autos recovered for other departments .....	24
Percent of stolen cars recovered .....	99.1%

### Miscellaneous Work

Accidents reported .....	83
Assistance rendered .....	226
Automobile accidents reported (no persons injured) .....	435
Automobile accidents reported (persons injured, 305—fatally, 7) .....	228
Bicycles stolen .....	70
Buildings found open and secured .....	411
Complaints investigated .....	2,648
Dead animals .....	51
Defective sidewalks reported .....	56
Defective streets reported .....	87
Defective streets lighted .....	5
Defective sewers .....	18
Defective hydrants and gates .....	16
Defective signs and sign posts .....	107
Defective wires .....	71
Dogs killed .....	27
Dogs lost..... 425      found.....	251
False alarm of fire given .....	33
Fires reported .....	305
Gas leak .....	5
Houses unoccupied and unfastened .....	117
Houses closed ..... 1,241      Apartments closed .....	187
Injured and sick persons assisted .....	239
Insane persons cared for .....	9
Lights burning in buildings .....	257
Lights burning in vacant houses .....	88
Lost children restored .....	60
Lost property reported .....	1,016
Lost property found .....	338
Missing persons reported .. 59      found.....	18
Patrol calls ..... 1,024      Miles .....	2,623
Permits to labor on the Lord's Day .....	183
Persons notified for various causes .....	330
Private details .....	369
Public details ..... 176      Hours of duty worked .....	489
Sudden deaths .....	32
Summonses served local ..... 377      Outside .....	588
Suspicious persons .....	113
Stray animals .....	42
Stray animals found .....	107
Street excavations .....	6
Street lights defective .....	558
Suicides .....	3
Traffic lights out .....	109
Transfer of second hand Motor Vehicle reports filed .....	3,641
Water running to waste .....	41
Street car accidents reported (not with motor vehicle) (persons injured—7, fatally—0) .....	7
Bicycle accidents reported (not with motor vehicle) (persons injured—7) .....	6



### Ambulance Service

The following is a summary of services rendered to sick and injured by the Department during the year:

	Ambulance	Radio Cars	Safety Cars
Private .....	224.....	386.....	73
Department of Public Welfare .....	27.....	11.....	2
Department of Old Age Assistance ..	68.....	43.....	..
Board of Health .....	11.....	.....	..
Soldiers' Relief .....	9.....	1.....	..
Red Cross .....	1.....	.....	..
Total for the year 1945 .....	340	441	75

### Auxiliary Police

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on November 26, it was voted to dissolve all Civilian Defense Agencies created by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 719, of the Acts of 1941.

In the passing of the Auxiliary Police, I wish to express my appreciation to the Members for their splendid assistance and cooperation during the war emergency.

When called upon, they were always ready and willing to assist the Members of the Department.

During the fuel shortage, Members of the Auxiliary delivered fuel oil to families in distress, frequently using their own personal cars in this work. They assisted the Police in many duties, such as ambulance service, police work during the hurricane of September, 1944, Marathon Races, Halloween nights, multiple fire alarms, and on many other occasions.

The Members were a splendid group of men, loyal, cooperative and particularly helpful during the emergency.

### Personnel

In spite of the inroads made on the membership of the Department during the war, the personnel has been able to carry on their duties, as well as many extra calls made upon them in connection with the war, in a highly satisfactory manner.

Twenty-one members of the Department were engaged in the Armed Services during World War II. Fortunately, crime had decreased, but at the present time, crime is increasing. This situation prevails at the conclusion of every war.

The following members of the Department have returned to active police duty from the Military Service:

Carroll, James G.	September 24, 1945
Crowley, Cornelius	October 1, 1945
Holt, James F.	October 1, 1945
Murray, George B.	October 4, 1945
Murphy, Arthur P.	October 15, 1945
Cavanaugh, Joseph P.	November 8, 1945
McDonough, John	November 19, 1945
Makarewich, Edmund	November 26, 1945
Magee, John F., Jr.	November 26, 1945
Riley, John J.	January 7, 1946
Dalton, Harold	January 14, 1946
MacIver, Malcolm N.	January 14, 1946

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. TONRA,  
*Chief of Police.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BROOKLINE PLANNING BOARD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

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In October the Selectmen requested the Planning Board to take over the duties of the Long-Range Planning Committee which had previously been appointed annually and which consisted of one Selectman, the Moderator, Town Accountant, Town Engineer and Chairman of the Planning Board. There has been no report by the Committee since 1943, as this work was taken over temporarily by the Post War Planning Committee. Our Board has started work on the annual Long-Range report with the aid of Mr. Wm. Stanley Parker of the Boston Planning Board who assisted in the previous reports and who has acted as consultant on the subject for many Massachusetts planning boards. This work cannot be finished until after January first because the annual statistics of the departments cannot be obtained until the end of the year.

The Board has had a busy year in its new combined capacity and submits a summary of its work and of the more important problems facing the town.

*Transportation.* The Worcester Turnpike was never completed between Reservoir Road and the Boston Line and the time has now come when the State should complete this project. The congestion in and near the Village has become acute since the restrictions were lifted on the sale of gasoline and it will become increasingly serious as more new cars become available. The Post War Planning Committee recognized the urgency of this improvement last year and stated that it was essential “. . . that the Board of Selectmen urge that action be taken at the earliest possible moment.”

With the valuable assistance of our new member, Mr. William G. Perry, and the Engineering Department we have drawn up a plan for developing this part of the Turnpike. It is rather a radical departure from previous plans but, as this is one of the heaviest travelled roads in the State, drastic action is necessary. The design endeavors to combine safety with capacity and to provide for future increase in traffic when the time comes. The plan in brief calls for widening Boylston Street from Reservoir Road to the Village to a width of 160 feet with four roadways separated by islands or strips. The two outer roads for local traffic are 30 feet wide with 6 feet allowed for parking. The two inner roads for express traffic, but without parking, are 24 feet wide. There is an

overpass over the depressed express roads at Chestnut Hill Avenue, an underpass at Cypress Street and an overpass behind the bank at the Village.

In the Village the express roads are depressed and the widening is all on the southwest side. There is an oval island spanning the depressed roadways to be used as a bus terminal and transfer station easily accessible from the Brookline railroad station. Also there is an overpass for vehicles and pedestrians in the center of the Village. The express roads branch at Brookline Avenue and come to the surface just beyond. Here the problem becomes a joint one with Boston and this matter has been discussed with the Chairman of the Boston Planning Board.

An entire new street frontage will be required on the southwest side of the Village and it is hoped that this will be built up with high grade stores with ample parking space at the rear. This shopping area might be gradually extended toward the southwest making it an attractive center for shoppers and replacing some of the low value tenement houses that bring in a small tax return.

Part of the overall plan for the Village contemplates the electrification of the steam railroad and an attractive approach to the south side of the tracks at the railroad station from the new shopping center. Also Washington Street should be widened to Harvard Square later on making a dignified approach to the new Town Hall that is now under discussion near the site of the present building.

While this project would be expensive, as estimated in the Post War report, it is believed that the entire cost of the Turnpike section should be paid by the State. The new approach to the Town Hall eventually would increase greatly the appearance and the taxable value of the area. The combined Village plans would raise the whole tone of the neighborhood and check the tendency toward decadence in these older sections of the Town.

We have been unable as yet to present the plan to the State Department of Public Works due to circumstances beyond our control but hope to be able to do this soon.

Another serious traffic problem is that of cross-town through ways. This includes the widening of several routes, perhaps the most important of which is Jamaica Pond to Commonwealth Avenue via Cypress, School and St. Paul Streets. The widening here would be between Boylston and Washington Streets and along the entire length of St. Paul Street. We recommend that this be done just as soon as possible under the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 90. The estimated cost is \$300,000.



The next cross-town route of importance is from West Roxbury to Newton via South Street, Newton and Hammond Streets. This parallels the West Roxbury Parkway but is needed as an alternate route because the Parkway is not open to commercial vehicles. Newton Street and Hammond Street are now satisfactory and the cost of widening South Street is estimated at \$100,000.

A through way from West Roxbury to Cleveland Circle via Lee and Eliot Streets is most desirable but at present there is little hope of extending Eliot Street under the railroad to Cleveland Circle. This route should not be given high priority until some improvement is made in the Warren Street valley between Goddard Avenue and Lee Street.

Perhaps the most important of all the cross-town routes is Route 1 with its collateral numbered state and federal arteries. This traffic is now routed going north from the Riverway through Chapel and Carleton Streets to the Cottage Farm Bridge. These streets are altogether too narrow for such traffic and they cannot be widened without prohibitive expense. The only proper solution is to reroute this traffic farther east through Audubon Road and, when possible, to a new bridge across the Charles River near Audubon Road. We believe that the routing signs should be changed to cover such a route at once as the present conditions impose a great hardship to the residents of this section of town.

*Buildings.* The Board believes that a new Town Hall is of vital and immediate importance. The reasons are well known and have been enumerated in previous reports for several years. The old building is a very serious fire menace both to life and to valuable contents. Many valuable records, for which there is no room in the present vaults, are stored outside and consequently subject to complete loss by fire. The Engineering Department estimates that half of its plans are outside the vaults while the Town Clerk is much worried about the safety of some of his records. Many departments, including School, Health and Police, are in tragic need of more room and the School Department has been forced to contemplate expensive quarters elsewhere, costing from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Several other building changes have been suggested. All such expenditures would be unnecessary if a new Town Hall were started at once. We believe that it is most desirable in the interest of economy and convenience that all town offices should be in one building. Preliminary plans by the Engineering Department show a new building about on the present site but extending nearer Harvard Street with eventually the tearing down of the buildings between here and Harvard Square and making a fine approach to the new building.



The Post War Planning Committee wisely reported “. . . It is hoped that the selection of an architect . . . will be made after the cessation of hostilities. . . .” We recommend that an article be inserted in the warrant for the annual Town Meeting calling for the appointment of an architect and appropriating sufficient funds to allow him to draw up preliminary plans.

The Post War Committee suggested a War Memorial to the memory of those who fell in the late war, in the form of a Recreation Center for use by Veterans, youth groups and civic organizations. This Board highly approves the idea but on account of strong local opposition and legal restrictions does not favor the proposed location at the Boylston Street Reservoir. We suggest that such a building would be a great addition to the proposed new street front on the southwest side of Village Square.

Now that the town incinerator and Fire Department headquarters have been decided upon, the next most important project is probably the municipal garage. Two sites have been proposed, one on Cypress Street at the present highway garage and the other on Pearl Street. The decision depends largely upon what other improvements are carried out.

The newly organized Health Department needs quarters suitable for a well-developed and growing department. We believe it should be part of the new Town Hall, but a separate unit with its own entrance. The Brookline Friendly Society, which works in close co-operation with the Health Department, should be located nearby, possibly in the same building.

The Police Department needs more room and plans have already been made to rearrange the sections of the building now occupied by the Selectmen and the Board of Health for use by the Police Department when the new Town Hall is built. This is another reason for hastening the new Town Hall.

The Planning Board is keenly conscious of the great need for additional housing facilities in town and the desirability for rebuilding some of the sub-standard areas. Under the present laws it is impossible for the town to do much about these matters and private capital must be largely depended upon. Two tentative plans for very high-grade apartment and duplex house developments recently have been submitted to the town. These would be most desirable for the town and would help solve the housing shortage if located in appropriate zones. They are both in single family zones and the Board is giving careful consideration to the difficult question of how far the town should go in changing single family zones to allow such developments.

Many of the large estates are now being cut up for development and the Board is using its best efforts before approving such developments, to see that they are well designed. Fortunately most of the area involved has been rezoned, recently, on the initiative of the Planning Board, so that new developments must contain large lots of 15,000 to 40,000 sq. ft. This with the fine class of streets now being built by the town under the betterment plan assures very attractive and desirable developments in these single family zones.

*Parking.* The increased use of automobiles is causing serious parking problems. These are already acute at Coolidge Corner and in Brookline Village. As new cars come onto the market parking conditions will become steadily worse.

In a paper on the parking problem recently presented at a meeting of the New England Conference, Mr. D. Grant Mickle stated that a recent survey of Chambers of Commerce indicated that off-street parking facilities was listed as ". . . by far the most urgent of all community needs in New England. . . ." He predicted that in 15 years motor traffic will be double the pre-war volume. The trend is toward more miles per month per car and when this is multiplied by the record number of new cars that will be built it will produce traffic congestion and parking difficulties, "the like of which we never dreamed of." Mr. Mickle also states that the day of solving the parking problem at the curb has gone and must come through off-street parking facilities.

This Board issued a general report on parking and a report on parking at Coolidge Corner during the year. The conclusion was that off-street free municipal parking lots should be established at once near Coolidge Corner and later at other locations. The State Planning Board made a survey at our suggestion of conditions in other Massachusetts municipalities and listed 25 cities and towns that have established off-street municipal parking lots all of which were free. Our Board has suggested that the town buy two parking lots, one on the north and one south of Coolidge Corner, with capacities of 55 and 60 cars. The Selectmen have been asked to insert an article in the warrant of the annual town meeting covering the financing of this project.

We believe that similar action should be taken at Brookline Village and Washington Square in due course. We recommend relieving the situation at the High School, which is serious at the time of large meetings, by angle parking along the playground side of Tappan Street. This would take all of the sidewalk but in addition only a few feet of the playground and would accommodate 60 cars.

The parking facilities around the Town Hall are quite inadequate and we suggest a parking strip along the American

Legion grounds adjoining Pierce Street by moving back the fence here. Accommodations could be easily arranged for about 30 cars at an estimated cost of something over \$1,500. As there is no chance of a new Town Hall for a year or more, we recommend that this be done at once.

*Double Parking* is common in Brookline as elsewhere for short periods but this greatly obstructs the normal flow of traffic. It is illegal and should not be tolerated. It can be stopped if sufficient police protection is maintained so that each police officer can remain at any double parked car he sees until the operator returns. Sufficient off-street parking area would also help relieve this problem.

*Street Construction.* Three private ways were rebuilt this year and made public streets. The Planning Board was instrumental in getting the abutters on one of these, Cushing Road, to petition for a street built under the betterment plan. This street has been in existence as a private way for several years but was a disgrace to the town on account of rough muddy surface, lack of hydrants, curbs and proper sidewalks and with one end quite impassable. It is now a well-built street with a fine asphalt surface, hydrant, concrete sidewalks, tree lawns and all utilities underground. The only poles are the attractive ones used for lighting. The Engineering Department is to be congratulated on a fine job and for the saving in cost made by letting three streets under one contract. The other streets built were Still Street and Chatham Circle.

Other streets approved as Planning Board streets, after public hearings, were Webster Place, Short Street, Singletree Road, Cabot Street and Lowell Lane.

*Special Reports.* The Board issued the following reports during the year:

**SCHOOL SURVEY.** This report issued in the spring showed that there were 7,204 students in all schools, public and private, as against 7,304 last year, and 7,642 the year before. The decrease was largely in the public school group. There was a distinct increase in the Kindergarten Group from 377 to 429. The students are arranged in 11 groups around each of the public school buildings and this data is of value in gauging the changing need of playgrounds in different parts of town.

**VACANT STORES.** The usual Store Report was made in November, which showed 758 stores in town, a drop of 20 since last year. There were 27 vacant stores as against 65 last year and 109 the year before. The stores are listed in 12 groups.

## Street Construction



CUSHING ROAD  
July, 1945



CUSHING ROAD  
After Construction January, 1946



**SEWER RENTALS.** The desirability of transferring the cost of maintaining sewers from the General Tax to a Special Sewer Tax based on the amount of water used, was covered in a special report. The reason for such a change is that the present method does not assess the cost fairly and the heavy users do not pay their share. The report was sent to the Selectmen with a recommendation that the new plan be adopted, using the water bills as a basis for the charge.

**BUILDING LAWS.** A report on the need of revising the Building Law, which was adopted in 1923, and is now out of date, was sent to the Selectmen in the fall. They promptly appointed a Committee to undertake this difficult job.

Reports were also made on several proposed playground sites, which were included in the warrant of the annual town meeting.

**DEVELOPMENT PLANS.** Hearings were held to consider a plan for the development of the Cabot Estate on Heath Street, and the plan was finally approved. This development will entail expensive sewer extensions.

Another hearing was held to consider a plan for the development of the Amy Lowell Estate, at Heath and Warren Streets, and this plan which involves a dead end street terminating in a circle, was finally approved.

A plan for the development of the Atkinson Estate nearby was approved tentatively.

A hearing was held on a change of zone of the Lowell property, Boylston and Hammond Streets, and this change was approved with setback restrictions.

**PERSONNEL.** During the year Mr. William T. Aldrich resigned and at a joint meeting with the Selectmen Mr. William G. Perry, a nationally known architect, was elected to fill the vacancy. Otherwise, the membership of the Planning Board is the same as last year.

We wish to again express our thanks to the Town Engineer and his department for the invaluable help given our Board throughout the year. They freely gave a large amount of time and effort without which the work of the Board would have been much less complete.

**BUDGET.** On account of insufficient office force in the Engineering and Accounting Offices, it will be necessary during the next fiscal year to secure outside aid in working up statistics for the Long-Range Planning Report. We are asking \$200 extra appropriation for this purpose under the item "Professional Advice."



**Budget for 1946****Personal Services:**

Walter A. Devine, Secretary and Engineer . . . . .	\$200 00
M. F. Smith, outside clerical work . . . . .	60 00
Professional advice . . . . .	400 00

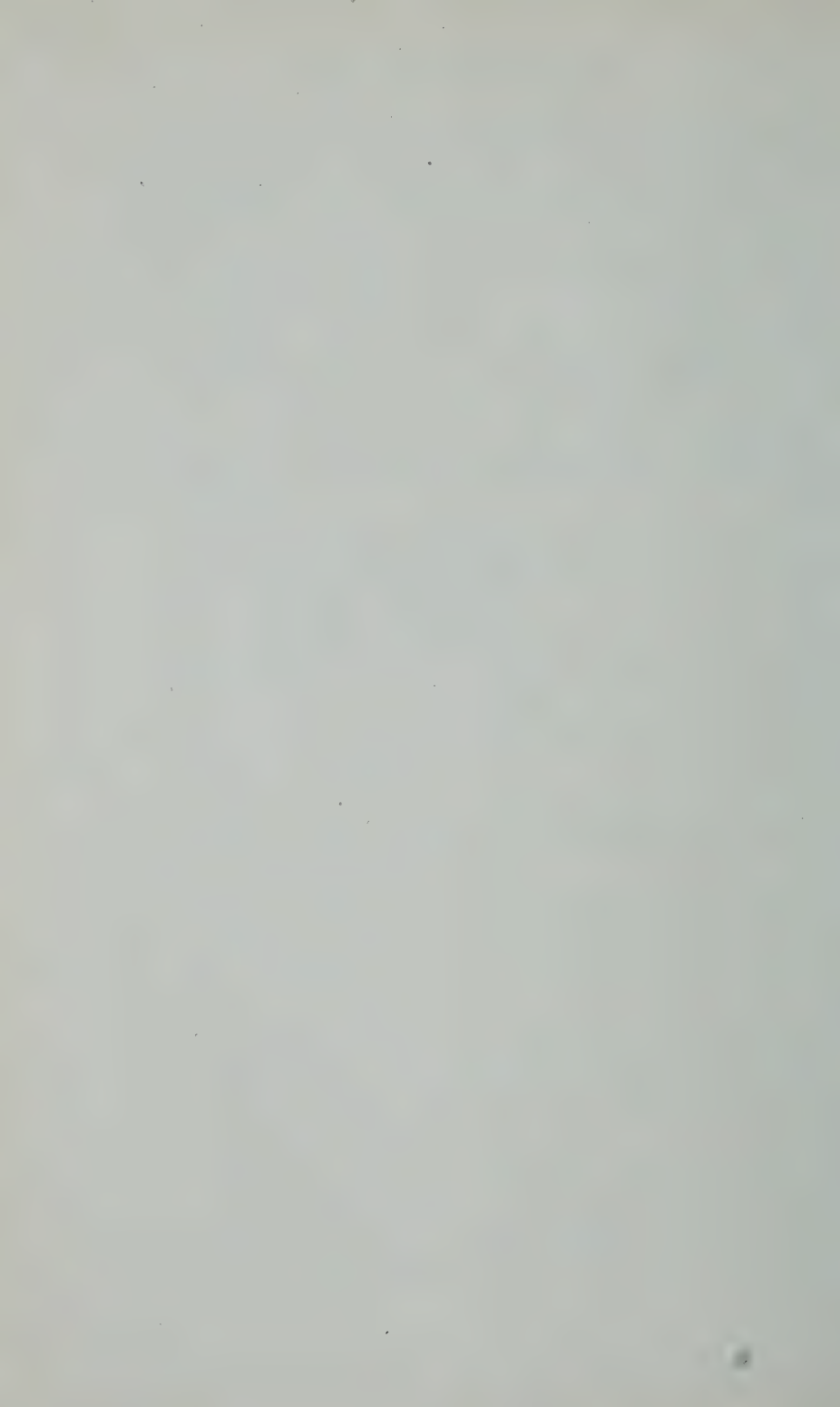
**Other Services:**

Hotels, meals, etc. . . . .	10 00
Postage and mailing . . . . .	25 00
Advertising . . . . .	25 00
Printing maps . . . . .	100 00
Printing Long-Range Report . . . . .	100 00
Miscellaneous Printing . . . . .	10 00
Membership dues . . . . .	15 00

**Materials and Supplies:**

Books and Magazines . . . . .	10 00
Stationery and Office Supplies . . . . .	20 00
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## MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION

	Term Expires
AUGUSTUS W. SOULE, <i>Chairman</i> . . . . .	April 1950
RALPH O. FRANK . . . . .	April 1946
WARREN D. ARNOLD . . . . .	April 1947
WILLIAM F. FOLEY . . . . .	April 1948
THOMAS P. KENDRICK, M.D. . . . .	April 1949
CHARLES P. CAMERON, <i>Director</i>	

## REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

January 7, 1946.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:*—The Recreation Commission herewith presents its fourth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The Advisory Council to the Recreation Commission mentioned in last year's report was organized during 1945, and includes in its membership a wide variety of interests in the town. The Executive Committee has functioned actively and has been of the greatest assistance to our Commission in planning improvements as well as attempting to correct existing conditions on our playgrounds.

We feel that through this new Advisory Council we now have a large body of citizens well informed and actively interested in recreation in Brookline.

Another smaller committee consisting of Mr. Devine, the town engineer, Mr. Mills of the Taxpayers' Association and Mr. Cameron, Director of Recreation, has made a careful study of the layout of each playground in Brookline and the Recreation Commission is gradually approving their plans as showing the ultimate hoped-for development of each area so that every year whatever is done in the way of improvement will fit into the overall picture.

The Parsons playground has already been finished in accordance with their plans and we consider it a model for any small playground. Their plans for the Eliot playfield have also been approved.

At the November Town Meeting the purchase of some twenty-five acres of land back of the Baker school was authorized. We believe this area is ideally suited to the development of winter sports and eventually to several large playfields.

The anticipated merger of the Park and Recreation departments we hope will become an accomplished fact during 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS W. SOULE, *Chairman,*  
WARREN D. ARNOLD,  
WILLIAM F. FOLEY,  
RALPH O. FRANK,  
DR. THOMAS P. KENDRICK,  
*Recreation Commission.*



## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

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December 31, 1945.

*To the Recreation Commission:*

It is particularly gratifying at this time to note the unusual enthusiasm and good fellowship which has prevailed throughout the past years among the many patrons of both buildings, who have availed themselves of the excellent opportunities afforded them by this department.

Among the opportunities which the gymnasium offers are classes for men, women, boys and girls, under the supervision of experienced instructors.

Besides the regular classes there has been a large following for such sports as advanced apparatus, tumbling, basketball, hand ball and volley ball. These sports are participated in, both for recreation and competition. For competition in these sports we have regular league tournaments, each league consisting of several teams.

The Bath House has a program so arranged as to provide convenient hours for anyone who wishes to avail himself of the excellent opportunities to receive free instruction in swimming and diving under the tutelage of efficient instructors. There are classes for beginners, intermediates, and advanced swimmers and divers.

In addition to this any resident wishing to receive instruction in life saving may do so at a time given over to this type of instruction.

The regular bacteriological examination of the water shows an almost complete absence of bacteria, so that one should feel that bathing is safe at all times.

The summer playground season opened June 25th and continued until September 1st. Recreational activities were conducted this past season on the following playgrounds: Amory, Beacon, Boylston, Brookline Avenue, Brookline Field, Clark, Coolidge, Cypress, Devotion, Eliot, Kent, Lawrence, Lowell, Parson, Pierce, and Margaret Robinson.

Mrs. Gertrude Goulston was appointed Supervisor of the girls' work, which proved a great success, in planning and supervising arts and crafts, dramatics, and arranging leagues in softball, kickball, paddle tennis, and volley ball. The children were taught the making of plastic bracelets and stuffed oil cloth animals for Red Cross Christmas boxes. Special events were planned, such as cook-outs and nutrition classes

with Miss Crockett of the Nutrition Center. Story telling and distribution of library books with Mrs. Golda Zimmerman and Miss Anna Martin of the Brookline Public Library, proved to be very popular with the children.

The Recreation Commission in collaboration with the Jr. Chamber of Commerce gave the boys a day at Braves Field to see a game with the Giants *vs.* Braves. Some 750 boys attended. A kiddies night was held in the High School Quadrangle with movies, vaudeville, and ice cream given free by the Jr. Chamber of Commerce. Over 1,000 children attended.

The men's and boys' work was supervised by Mr. James J. Lynch, and all activities in all phases of play were held. Individual and team games were organized. Leagues and tournaments were run offering sports for men and boys. These sports were classified under midget, junior, seniors, and adults and consisted of baseball, volley ball, horse shoes, paddle tennis, etc.

The Twilight League enjoyed another successful year on Cypress playground with six clubs competing, Elks, Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Civic Club. The championship was won by the Elks Club.

The Softball League was resumed after a lapse of a year due to the war. Six teams competed, the Aetna Club winning the championship.

Recreation in a community center should have as its main objective, the guiding, organizing and promoting of such programs as will lead to a more wholesome and happy home life. These programs must take into consideration not only the children, young men and women, but their fathers and mothers.

Following are some of the activities offered at the Winthrop School Centre, Chestnut Hill Centre, Heath and Lincoln Schools, from which the community at large may benefit: various types of kindergarten work for the children; quiet and competitive games for all ages; community singing, hand-work and artcraft for older groups, instruction in social and tap dancing; the organization of group activities; pool and pool tournaments for men; moving pictures which consist of general education subjects, such as safety, health, sports, etc., for different ages.

Dances were held two evenings a week in the Sewall School Yard and lighted by two flood lights. These evenings were enjoyed by the children and their parents, and supervised and run by Mrs. Love and a group of mothers from this neighborhood. Dancing under flood lights also were held at the Parson Playground, where many gathered to enjoy a pleasant evening of dancing and recreation.

The following are the tables of attendance and receipts for the year ending December 31, 1945:

### Receipt Figures 1945

Resident Bath Fees .....	\$814 35
Resident Bath Instruction .....	31 45
Non-Resident Bath Fees .....	208 75
Non-Resident Bath Instruction .....	4 00
Non-Resident Gymnasium Fees .....	52 80
Total .....	<u>\$1,111 35</u>

### Gymnasium Attendance 1945

Total Gymnasium Attendance .....	68,587
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### Bath House Attendance 1945

Total Bath House Attendance .....	51,274
Total Health Baths Attendance .....	<u>7,276</u>
Grand Total .....	58,550

### Recreation Center Attendance 1945

Total Winthrop Recreation Center Attendance .....	42,085
Total Chestnut Hill Recreation Center Attendance .....	29,985
Total Heath School Recreation Center Attendance .....	<u>6,945</u>
Grand Total .....	79,015

### Playground Attendance 1945

Amory .....	1,510
Boylston .....	4,899
Brookline Avenue .....	18,920
Brookline Field .....	7,046
Clark .....	4,240
Coolidge .....	3,195
Cypress .....	1,895
Dean .....	3,859
Devotion .....	5,304
Eliot .....	9,311
Kent .....	3,780
Lawrence .....	12,915
Lowell .....	12,625
Parsons .....	4,455
Pierce .....	3,911
Margaret Robinson .....	<u>6,955</u>
Total Playground Attendance for 1945 .....	104,820

Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	Recreation Equipment, Service Provided
<b>Amory</b> Amory St. 8.2 acres	Tennis courts — baseball grounds — drinking fountain. Supervised and controlled by the Park Dept.
<b>Baker School</b> Beverly Rd. 1.8 acres	Tennis courts — junior baseball diamond — drinking fountain. General maintenance by the Park Dept.

Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	Recreation Equipment, Service Provided
<b>Beacon</b> Dean Rd. and Clinton Path 5.8 acres Field House	Locker room — showers — storage. Tennis — baseball diamond — sand box — drinking fountain. *Skating. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
<b>Boylston</b> Boylston St. 1.2 acres Children's Playground	Swings — Sand box. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
<b>Brookline Avenue</b> Brookline Ave., Aspinwall Ave., and Pearl St. 3.5 acres Recreation Center	Baseball diamond — swings — slide — sand box — horse shoe court — drinking foun- tain. *Skating. Indoor — Recreational activities. Supervised by the Recreation Commission. *Flooded and maintained by the Park Dept. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
<b>Brookline Field</b> Jamaica Rd., Highland Rd., Pond Ave. 8.6 acres Athletic Field, Grand Stands Children's Playground	†Track — †locker rooms — †showers — †base- ball diamond — †football — †skating. Swings — slide — sand box — drinking foun- tain. Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission. †General maintenance and supervision by the Park Dept.
<b>Clark</b> Cypress, Mulford, Edwin Sts. 1.1 acres Small Field House Children's Playground	Swings — slide — sand box — drinking foun- tain. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
<b>Coolidge</b> Russell, Columbia, Kenwood Sts. 1.7 acres Children's Playground	Swings — slide — sand box — drinking foun- tain. †Skating — junior baseball diamond. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission. General maintenance by the Park Dept. †Flooded and maintained by the Park Dept.
<b>Cypress</b> Cypress, Tappan, Greenough, Davis Ave. 5.3 acres Outdoor Sports	Track — 2 baseball diamonds — †Skating — *Board track — drinking fountain. †Flooded and maintained by the Park Dept. *Supervised and controlled by School Dept. Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
<b>Devotion</b> Harvard, Stedman, Devotion Sts. 2.2 acres Children's Playground	Swings — sand box — drinking fountain. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
<b>Driscoll</b> Westbourne Ter. 2.7 acres	Tennis courts — skating. General maintenance by the Park Dept.



Name of Playground, Location Area and Facilities	Recreation Equipment, Service Provided
<b>Eliot Playground</b> Eliot St. 10.55 acres Log Cabin	Baseball diamond — *skating — Victory garden — toilet facilities. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission. *General maintenance by the Park Dept.
<b>Griggs Field</b> Griggs Rd. and Griggs Ter.	General maintenance by the Park Dept.
<b>Heath School Playground</b> Eliot St. 3.2 acres	Drinking fountain. Use of school gym for indoor recreation and shower baths. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
<b>Kent</b> Kent, Brooks, Bowker Sts. .5 acre Small children's playground	Sand boxes. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission.
<b>Lawrence School Playground</b> Francis St., Newall, Stearns Rd. 2.7 acres Outdoor Sports	Swings — slide — sand box — baseball diamond. *Tennis — *Skating. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission. *Maintained by the Park Dept. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
<b>Lowell</b> Boylston St., Heath St. 5.6 acres Small Field House Outdoor Sports	Swings — slide — sand box — baseball diamond. *Tennis — storage building — toilets. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission. *Maintained by the Park Dept. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
<b>Parson</b> Walter Ave. .7 acre Small Children's Playground	Swings — sand box — drinking fountain — skating. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
<b>Pierce</b> School St. 1.2 acres Children's Playground	Swings — slide — sand box — drinking fountain. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
<b>Putterham</b> West Roxbury Parkway 120.0 acres Club House	Golf course (18 holes), lockers — showers. Skating. Supervised and controlled by the Park Dept.
<b>Margaret Robinson</b> Cypress St. 2.1 acres	*Tennis courts, *Skating. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission. *General Maintenance by the Park Dept.



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Name of Playground, Location, Area and Facilities	Recreation Equipment, Service Provided
<b>Municipal Gymnasium and Bath House</b> Tappan St. Gymnasium Swimming Pool	Gymnasium activities for men, women, and children; formal gymnastic, basketball, handball, badminton, dancing, boxing, wrestling, and shower baths. Swimming Pool — Swimming for men, wo- men, and children. Life Saving — swimming instruction. General maintenance by the Recreation Commission.

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### Summary of Facilities

Twenty-one Recreation areas; 14 Supervised playgrounds; 1 gymnasium; 1 Swimming Pool; 2 Recreation Centers; 10 Skating areas; 24 Tennis courts; 7 Baseball diamonds; 2 Recreation buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. CAMERON,  
*Director.*



## TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Organization, 1945

ALBERT F. BIGELOW ....	1946	ELEANOR PARKER .....	1947
HERMANN F. CLARKE ...	1946	HAROLD P. WILLIAMS ...	1947
REGINALD FITZ .....	1946	ARTHUR L. ENDICOTT ...	1948
GEORGE R. MINOT .....	1946	WALTER HUMPHREYS ...	1948
FREDERICK FOSTER .....	1947	WILLIAM R. LESLIE .....	1948
THEODORE LYMAN .....	1947	CHARLES D. MAGINNIS ..	1948

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WALTER HUMPHREYS\*  
ARTHUR L. ENDICOTT\*\*

#### *Secretary*

WILLIAM R. LESLIE

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HERMANN F. CLARKE	REGINALD FITZ	GEORGE R. MINOT
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ARTHUR L. ENDICOTT	ELEANOR PARKER WALTER HUMPHREYS	THEODORE LYMAN
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Assistant Librarian .....	HELEN M. THAYER
Supervisor, Work with Adults .....	EDITH M. SHAW
Loan Department, Head .....	DOROTHY H. THOMPSON
Reference Department, Head .....	BERTHA E. DAVIS
Catalog Department, Head .....	CAROL M. WALDEN
Children's Librarian .....	LOUISE ROWLEY
Elementary School Librarian .....	DOROTHEA K. WETHERELL
High School Librarian .....	CAROLINE R. SIEBENS
Coolidge Corner Branch Librarian .....	LILLA N. MORSE
Coolidge Corner Children's Librarian .....	ELIZABETH MILLER
Chestnut Hill Branch Librarian .....	PHEBE H. TONSETH <sup>1</sup>
Chestnut Hill Branch Librarian .....	JEAN S. STONE <sup>2</sup>
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\*Resigned as Chairman November 2

<sup>1</sup> Resigned October 10

<sup>2</sup> Appointed December 1

<sup>3</sup> Resigned August 31

\*\*Elected Chairman December 7

<sup>4</sup> Appointed September 1

<sup>5</sup> Resigned June 15

<sup>6</sup> Resigned February 5

<sup>7</sup> Appointed October 29

## **EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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In 1945, the Trustees met for the third successive year without change of membership, so it would seem that those who work gratuitously hold to their trust more tenaciously than those who receive compensation, for in the staff there were many changes and some vacancies impossible to fill. Besides the lack of personnel, the war conditions were still evident in 1945; fewer hours due rationed fuel, shortage of many items of equipment, and higher costs of books and all materials; all of which caused considerable inconvenience to the public and made the work of the reduced staff much more exacting. The Trustees wish to pay tribute to the Librarian and the staff for the splendid spirit with which they have met the emergencies of the past four years.

The Trustees are deeply grateful to Mrs. Hoar for an unrestricted gift of \$511.33 in memory of her husband, J. Emory Hoar, the first librarian of the Public Library of Brookline. The unrestricted funds of the Library have been increased still further by \$550.00 received from the sale of duplicate magazines.

For the second time in recent years, the basement of the main library was infested with termites. This time, the books only were attacked and thanks to the generous advice of Mr. Clapp of Duxbury, little damage was done and no expense incurred.

The appropriation made by the town for 1945 was \$92,-985.00, the largest annual appropriation up to this time for operating expenses. Of this amount, \$5,934.56 will be returned to the town and fines received during the year amounting to \$4,863.25 will also be returned to the Town Treasury. The increase in the appropriation was due to the cost of equipment needed to furnish the space occupied for some years by the Welfare Department, to the unavoidable increase in cost of books and practically all materials used in the operation of a library and also to carry out the policy of the Trustees to extend the Branch Libraries in the grade school buildings. The Trustees believe the extension of these libraries, following the demonstrated success of the High School Library and the Baker School Library, will be the greatest advance in recent years in the educational service of the library. It is the plan eventually to have a well-equipped library with books suitable for the pupils in each of the grade schools where they

can select their books under supervision of a trained librarian and where we hope a taste for reading may be cultivated to the lasting benefit and satisfaction of the pupils.

During the year Mr. Walter Humphreys resigned as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. His resignation as Chairman was received with much regret by every member of the Board.

A Public Library means books and service. Here books are in constantly increasing volumes and we now look forward to some peaceful years of greater service.

For details of administration and other records, the Trustees are pleased to refer to the following report of the Librarian.

ALBERT F. BIGELOW,  
HERMANN F. CLARKE,  
ARTHUR L. ENDICOTT,  
REGINALD FITZ,  
FREDERICK FOSTER,  
WALTER HUMPHREYS,

WILLIAM R. LESLIE,  
THEODORE LYMAN,  
CHARLES D. MAGINNIS,  
GEORGE R. MINOT,  
ELEANOR PARKER,  
HAROLD P. WILLIAMS,

*Trustees of the Public Library.*



**EIGHTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY OF BROOKLINE  
For the year ending December 31, 1945**

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Five years ago, after six months of librarianship, the Eighty-Fourth Annual Report was submitted to the Trustees. It was a summary of the facilities of the library for services in relation to the Town of Brookline, as it then appeared to a new Librarian and an evaluation of Brookline in relation to the ideal community as defined by E. L. Thorndike in "Your City." Both the library and the community stood the test well and offered an interesting challenge for future attainment. The nature and plan for that attainment were also suggested. Europe had been at war for one year. The whole world was apprehensive and, indeed, the following year was one of the most crucial in the period of civilization. A year later, at the time the Eighty-Fifth Annual Report was written, the United States had just entered the conflagration. The whole world was mobilized for war. How the library met its obligations in this emergency is recorded in the succeeding reports. Now, as the Eighty-Ninth Annual Report is written, hostilities have just ended. As we enter the years of restoration, after a librarianship of five years, we again review the library in relation to the community. The greatest expansion has been in service to the schools, but that, too, has been tempered by war conditions. The Children's Rooms also show interesting accomplishment in their activities.

### **Reference Department**

The greatest change in our service to adults was in the Reference Department. The demands upon this department have shown a marked increase.

Submitted also at this time (to be published later) is the first annual report of the Art and Music Departments. Included in this report is a special one of the exhibits held in the Public Library of Brookline during the year. While this was not wholly a new undertaking, the number of exhibits were greatly increased and the interest of the public especially marked.

Both reference work and serious reading by adults kept the Reference Staff unusually active. Although routine questions constituted the bulk of the work there are nevertheless many high-lights from a reference librarian's point of view that involved both time and research. For example, to have found the longest filibuster in the history of the U. S. Congress and

a list of the daily papers published in Boston in the year 1846 was a satisfaction to our Reference Librarians. One gratifying feature is the increasing interest of Brookline's business men. Moody's Investors Service and the Business Directories are in increasing demand. Another noticeable trend is that of the discharged veteran turning to the library for vocational material and education information, which is available in our extensive file of college catalogues, pamphlet material, and books in the field of education.

The Brookline Forum offered the reference staff an opportunity to arrange special exhibits and compile reading lists for each subject under discussion. Lists were mimeographed by the School Department; they were distributed in the Forum and were a source of much favorable comment.

### Cataloguing Department

The segregation of all technical processes concerning the acquisition of books and their distribution has been completed. Eight thousand four hundred eighty-two (8,482) books were processed. The total book collection is now 183,203 volumes, more than three volumes per capita, which according to the American Library Association, rating is an excellent attainment for a library of this size:

32,519 volumes of this total comprise our juvenile collection, 20,833 volumes are adult fiction.

There are approximately 25,000 volumes of History and Travel; 17,000 of Sociology, and 12,000 of Biography. Two hundred forty-eight (248) periodicals were currently received. The use of periodicals is noticeably increasing.

### Circulation

The home use of books still shows the influence of war activities and dislocation of population. There was a 2 per cent loss in the total number of the books used during the year. An interesting exception to this was the Chestnut Hill Branch which shows a substantial gain in use by both adults and children. There was a gain of 1,959 volumes in juvenile circulation and of 922 in adult. It is to be regretted that Mrs. Phoebe Tonseth, under whose administration this was accomplished, could not continue her services there.

At no time during the year has the staff come up to full strength. The inability to find qualified personnel has resulted in a number of temporary and part-time appointments and a variety of changes and adjustments to meet the needs of the moment. The year closes with four vacancies on the professional staff and one on the staff of the building custodians.

Needed supplies and equipment are still unavailable and must be obtained. All library buildings need repair and some alterations, and qualified personnel must be found before our services can be efficiently extended and the work organized. It is to be hoped that by the time the next annual report is written, plans for a library service in Southern Brookline will have been inaugurated and that an architect for the new building of the Coolidge Corner Branch will be at work.

Appended is the statistical report.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH BUTCHER,  
*Librarian.*

### APPENDIX

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration.

Annual report for the year ending .	December 31, 1945
Name of Library .....	Public Library of Brookline
Date of founding .....	March 30, 1857
Town, County, and State .....	Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts
Name of Librarian .....	Elizabeth Butcher, Appointed 1940
Population served (1940 census)...	49,786
Terms of use .....	Free for lending

### Daily Schedule (Central Library)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Total Hours per week
Open for circu-	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	2-6	76 (9½ mos.)
lation, reading	9-9	9-6	9-9	9-6	9-9	9-12	closed	57 (2½ mos.)
and study								

Number of days open during year ..... 332

Holidays on which the Library is closed entirely: January 1; February 22; April 19; Easter Sunday; May 30; June 17; July 4; Labor Day; October 12; November 11; Thanksgiving; Christmas.

### Agencies

Central Library .....	1
Number of branches and subbranches:	
In library buildings .....	2
In schools .....	1
Other .....	1
Number of stations .....	Fire 2
Other agencies: 168 school rooms (public and parochial)	
1 school library .....	169
Total agencies .....	176

### Circulation and Use

	Volumes	Percentage of Total Circulation
Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use	89,122	28.5
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use .	93,489	29.9
Number of books for children lent for home use .....	130,034	41.6
Total number of volumes lent for home use .....	312,645	100.0

Period of loan for the majority of adult book stock is 28 days; new non-fiction, 14 days; new fiction, 7 days.

Number of interlibrary loans: Volumes lent 199; Volumes borrowed 32.

### Registration

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Total number of registered borrowers .....	9,389	3,614	13,003
Borrowers registered or reregistered during year	1,588	889	2,477
Number of non-resident borrowers (included above) .....	447	9	456
What fee is charged non-resident borrowers ..	none		
The length of the registration period is 2 years, adult; 3 years, juvenile.			

### Book Stock

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year .....	149,194	32,707	181,901
Number of volumes added during year .....	3,934	2,948	6,882
Total .....	153,128	35,655	188,783
Number of volumes withdrawn .....	2,444	3,136	5,580
Total at end of year .....	150,684	32,519	183,203
Pamphlets put in pamphlet file are not counted.			
Number of newspapers currently received excluding duplicates .....			14
Number of periodicals currently received excluding duplicates .....			248

### Finance

Assessed valuation of government unit served ..... \$130,417,400 00

#### *Receipts:*

Town appropriation .....	\$92,985 00
Income from Funds .....	1,213 89
*Fines and Books lost and paid for .....	

Total ..... \$94,198 89

Unexpended balances from 1944 Funds .. 673 61

#### *Expenditures:*

Salaries, Library staff .....	52,512 99
Salaries, Building staff .....	5,289 67
Books .....	16,270 95
Periodicals .....	1,274 03
Binding and rebinding .....	2,299 76
Rent .....	720 00
Heat, light, power .....	5,090 09
Other operating expenses .....	4,364 17

Total operating expenses ..... \$87,822 66

Transferred to capital account (Funds) .. 144 65

Grand Total ..... \$87,967 31

Balance on hand at end of fiscal year ....

(Town Appropriation) ..... \$5,934 56

Balance on hand at end of fiscal year ....

(Funds) ..... \$970 63

\*\$4,863.25 amount received in fines, etc. (1945) and turned over to Town Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Substantial increases have been reflected in the expenditures for welfare and old age assistance during the year due to a revision in the state budget schedule which the Welfare Department has been obliged to adhere to.

Attention is called to the accompanying report of Miss Kate Ellis, Welfare Agent, in which the activities of the department are more fully described.

### Summary of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriated 1945	Expended 1945	Recommended 1946
<b>Infirmary Division</b>			
Personal Services.....	\$4,656 00	\$3,222 22	\$4,221 00
Services other than personal .	3,016 00	2,996 81	3,296 00
Materials and Supplies.....	3,865 00	4,076 32	3,950 00
Capital Outlay.....	130 00	169 73	230 00
Sub-total.....	\$11,667 00	\$10,565 08	\$11,697 00
<b>General Relief Division</b>			
Personal Services.....	\$9,492 05	\$9,034 25	\$9,357 00
Services other than Personal .	2,139 95	1,936 46	2,200 00
Materials and Supplies.....	255 00	142 12	275 00
Capital Outlay.....	200 00	51 03	300 00
Relief.....	64,500 00	69,467 89	74,800 00
Additional Appropriation.	5,000 00	.....	.....
Sub-total.....	\$81,587 00	\$80,631 75	\$86,932 00
<b>Aid to Dependent Children</b>			
Personal Services.....	\$3,897 20	\$3,450 32	\$3,864 00
Services other than Personal .	152 80	147 87	160 00
Materials and Supplies.....	25 00	11 34	25 00
Capital Outlay.....	.....	.....	125 00
Aid.....	48,600 00	48,600 00	49,800 00
Sub-total.....	\$52,675 00	\$52,209 53	\$53,974 00
<b>Old Age Assistance</b>			
Personal Services.....	\$12,983 00	\$11,308 87	\$13,585 00
Services other than Personal .	783 00	881 19	1,000 00
Materials and Supplies.....	100 00	67 70	100 00
Capital Outlay.....	125 00	58 23	125 00
Assistance .....	256,524 00	291,015 50	332,344 00
Additional Appropriation.	35,000 00	.....	.....
Sub-total.....	\$305,515 00	\$303,331 49	\$347,154 00



**Recapitulation of Major Objects of Expenditure for Entire  
Department**

Personal Services.....	\$31,028 25	\$27,115 66	\$31,027 00
Services other than Personal ...	6,091 75	5,962 33	6,656 00
Materials and Supplies.....	4,245 00	4,297 48	4,350 00
Capital Outlay.....	455 00	278 99	780 00
Assistance .....	409,624 00	409,083 39	456,944 00
Grand Total .....	\$451,444 00	\$446,737 85	\$499,757 00
Federal Grant Account .....			
	Received	Expended	
	\$175,776 58	\$184,711 15	

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, Jr., *Chairman,*  
DANIEL TYLER, Jr.,  
EDWARD DANE,  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
EUGENE P. CARVER, Jr.,  
*Board of Public Welfare.*

## WELFARE AGENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

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January 12, 1946.

*To the Board of Public Welfare:*

*Gentlemen:* — As Agent of the Board of Public Welfare, I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Assistance in General Relief and Old Age Assistance has shown an upward trend since April, although the increase is very slight. There were 877 cases receiving assistance at the end of April. The 897 cases on record on January 1, 1945 in all three divisions — General Relief, Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance — has increased to 903 on January 1, 1946. The major difference is in the type of relief given, that is — aid is now granted according to the "Standard Budget of Assistance" which is more adequate assistance and needed during this time of high cost of living.

The expenditure was \$446,737.85 against \$389,816.11 in 1944. This increase will be found in Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance.

We again wish to thank the Boston Branch of the Needlework Guild of America for the warm sweaters and baby clothes sent to this Department. We also thank the Brookline Friendly Society and the St. Vincent de Paul Society for their cooperation.

### General Relief

During the year of 1945, 190 cases have been aided against 224 in the previous year. These 190 cases include 29 families with 137 persons and 161 single persons who were aided for the following reasons: Hospital Only — 5; Medical Care Only — 11; Convalescent Homes — 19; Sick — 56; Handicapped — 9; Old — 37; Psychopathic Personality — 9; Loss of Income through Sickness — 5; through Death of Husband — 2; Burials — 3; Children — 8; Families with no Income — 16; Supplementing Other Income — 4; Husbands deserted or in jail — 6.

On January 1, 1945 there were 113 cases receiving General Relief. During the year, 34 new cases and 43 reopened cases were added, and 75 dropped which leaves 115 on January 1, 1946. The average number of cases on aid at the end of each month was 110 against 124 in the previous year.

The 190 cases are listed below according to settlement:

Brookline .....	116
State .....	53
Other Cities and Towns .....	21

The total expenditure was \$80,631.75 against \$84,950.28 in 1944, as shown in the comparison below:

	1944	1945
Total Expenditure .....	\$84,950 28	\$80,631 75
Reimbursements .....	20,257 28	21,947 18
Cost to Brookline .....	\$64,693 00	\$58,684 57

### Aid to Dependent Children

Aid to Dependent Children began the year 1945 with 62 cases, had 62 cases on January 1, 1946, and the number of cases at the first of each month was 62.

During the year 78 families, consisting of 256 persons, were aided against 83 families in 1944.

### Comparison of Expenditures

	1944	1945
Total .....	\$63,098 47	\$64,344 12
From Federal Grant .....	14,587 01	12,134 59
From Town Appropriation .....	48,511 46	52,209 53
Less reimbursement from Common-wealth and Personal .....	18,488 17	19,446 24
Net Cost to Brookline .....	\$30,023 29	\$32,763 29

### Old Age Assistance

January 1, 1945, there were 709 men and women receiving Old Age Assistance in Brookline. During the year, 127 new and 23 reopened cases have been added and 133 dropped, leaving a balance of 726 cases on January 1, 1946, an increase of 17 cases over the previous year.

During the year, 859 cases were aided against 874 the previous year. The 859 cases are listed according to settlement:

Brookline .....	511
Cities and Towns .....	133
State .....	215

Although the caseload has increased only slightly, the expenditures were \$303,331.49, an increase of \$56,298 over the previous year as shown in the comparison below. The increase is due to the use of the "Standard Budget of Assistance" which is required by the State in order to receive the Federal Grants and reimbursement by the State. The new clothing budget alone, effective May 1, increased the expenditures \$20,000.

### Comparison of Expenditures

	1944	1945
Total .....	\$410,244 95	\$461,045 66
From Federal Grants .....	164,211 50	157,714 17
From Town Appropriation .....	246,033 45	303,331 49
Reimbursement from State, Cities and Towns and Individuals .....	186,640 37	247,260 74
Net Cost to Brookline .....	\$59,393 08	\$56,070 75

### Infirmary

Miss Elizabeth McMahon, Superintendent of the Infirmary, has reported that on January 1, 1945, the inmates of the Home numbered 10 persons (8 men — 2 women). During the year, 9 persons were admitted and 9 persons discharged, leaving in the Infirmary on January 1, 1946, 10 persons (6 men — 4 women).

The expenditure for the year was \$10,565.08, an increase of \$244.16 over the previous year.

Average daily attendance ..... 10.29

Average weekly cost ..... \$19 68

### Summary of Expenditures and Receipts 1945 From Town Appropriation

	Administration	Assistance	Total	Reimbursements	Net Cost
Infirmary .....	\$3,491 95	\$7,073 13	\$10,565 08	\$52 20	\$10,512 88
General Relief .....	11,163 86	69,467 89	80,631 75	21,947 18	58,684 57
Old Age Assistance ..	12,315 99	291,015 50	303,331 49	247,260 74	56,070 75
Aid to Dep. Child. ..	3,609 53	48,600 00	52,209 53	19,446 24	32,763 29
Total .....	\$30,581 33	\$416,156 52	\$446,737 85	\$288,706 36	\$158,031 49

I wish to thank the members of the Board for their consideration and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE ELLIS,  
*Agent.*

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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January 15, 1946.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

I submit herewith the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ended December 31, 1945.

During the year there were 1,023 alarms in Brookline, 109 more than in the preceding year. Of the 1,023 alarms 282 were bell alarms and 741 were still alarms. There were 6 second alarm and one third alarm fires. In addition, our Department answered 97 Boston alarms and one Newton alarm. The Department responded to 396 emergency calls from citizens of the town for assistance, such emergencies ranging from flooded cellars and blown-in windows to persons locked in bathrooms and unable to open the doors.

The total fire loss was \$92,928.99, an increase of \$14,621.44 over the fire loss in 1944.

At the annual Town Meeting in March, 1944, the town authorized the purchase of the land and buildings immediately adjoining Fire Headquarters on Washington and Thayer Streets and Thayer Place for the purpose of erecting thereon a new Fire Headquarters Station of sufficient size to house not only the fire apparatus in the present Headquarters Station, but to include as well the fire apparatus in Station 1 in Village Square. In the past year several of the old buildings on the land thus acquired have been torn down and the land partially prepared for the erection of the new building.

Of the 14 members of the Department listed below as having been pensioned, 12 were pensioned in the year 1945.

Selden R. Allen	Appointed June 13, 1898
Chief of Department	Pensioned December 4, 1945
	Immediately reappointed as Chief for the duration of the war.
Francis J. Hayes	Appointed June 23, 1896
Deputy Chief	Pensioned July 15, 1943
	Immediately reappointed as Deputy Chief for the duration of the war.
Hiram C. Hamilton	Appointed May 13, 1901
Lieutenant	Pensioned July 15, 1943
	Immediately reappointed for the duration of the war.
Thomas J. Daxon	Appointed November 27, 1911
Private	Pensioned July 12, 1945



James Devlin	Appointed January	27, 1927
Inspector of Wires	Pensioned October	15, 1945
George H. Dunn	Appointed September	12, 1899
Private	Pensioned August	30, 1945
Edward J. Forbes	Appointed June	17, 1907
Lieutenant	Pensioned October	1, 1945
Thomas J. Grennan	Appointed April	26, 1906
Lieutenant	Pensioned October	8, 1945
George P. Love	Appointed April	26, 1906
Aide to Chief	Pensioned October	10, 1945
Patrick McCarthy	Appointed May	13, 1911
Private	Pensioned November	1, 1945
George H. McIntosh	Appointed September	13, 1910
Private	Pensioned October	11, 1945
William T. Madden	Appointed August	18, 1923
Fire Alarm Operator	Pensioned November	1, 1945
John H. Ryan	Appointed October	16, 1920
Private	Pensioned February	27, 1945
Thomas W. Taylor	Appointed November	25, 1909
Private	Pensioned September	24, 1945

Private John H. Hickey was appointed April 4, 1929, and was discharged April 21, 1945.

There was one death, that of Private Shirley D. Smith. He was appointed December 26, 1924, and died August 13, 1945.

Eight of the 9 members of the Department who were on leave in the military service have returned to active duty.

Four new appointments were made to the Department in 1945, two as Privates and two as Fire Alarm Operators. The total personnel in the Department at the close of the year, including the Commissioner and Chief of Department, numbered 112.

There was appropriated in 1945 for the general expenses of the Fire Department the sum of \$366,648, and for the Wire Division of the Fire Department, the sum of \$9,031. From the former appropriation the sum of \$351,885.23 was expended, and from the latter appropriation the sum of \$7,381.08 was expended, leaving a total unexpended balance turned back to the town treasury of \$16,412.69.

A special appropriation of \$22,158 was made at the annual Town Meeting in March, 1945, for the purchase of a new ladder truck. Delivery of this truck is expected in March, 1946. At the same Town Meeting salaries of all members of the Department were increased as set forth in the following table, effective from April 1, 1945:

Chief .....	\$5,000 00
Deputy Chiefs .....	3,600 00
Captains .....	3,300 00
Lieutenants .....	3,000 00
Privates.....	2,600 00

**Fire Record**

Automobile fires .....	75	Defective wiring .....	12
Burning rubbish .....	60	Sparks from chimney .....	32
Chimney fires .....	52	Supposed fires .....	49
Burning fat and meat .....	18	Careless smokers .....	241
Brush and grass fires .....	71	Overheated furnaces .....	15
Defective flues .....	12	Spontaneous combustion ...	6
Overheated electric irons ...	5	Unknown .....	28
Dump fires .....	28	Hot ashes .....	12
Defective oil burners .....	70	Defective refrigerators .....	42
Fires in electric cars .....	2	Set by boys .....	72
Incendiary .....	8	Boston boxes .....	97
False Alarms .....	36	Newton box .....	1
Miscellaneous .....	77		
			<hr/> 1121

**Fire Alarms for Each Month of the Year**

January .....	101	July .....	89
February .....	98	August .....	96
March .....	83	September .....	103
April .....	78	October .....	74
May .....	89	November .....	91
June .....	98	December .....	121
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**Fire Alarms for Each Day of the Week**

Sunday .....	161	Thursday .....	152
Monday .....	149	Friday .....	127
Tuesday .....	172	Saturday .....	171
Wednesday .....	189		<hr/> 1121

The loss, valuation, and insurance as nearly as could be ascertained, was:

Value of buildings and contents where fires occurred ....	\$1,734,800 00
Insurance on buildings and contents .....	1,821,700 00
Damage to buildings and contents .....	92,728 99
Insurance paid on buildings and contents .....	92,728 99

**Inspections**

Total building inspections .....	1175
Oil burners inspected .....	249

In the summer of 1945, Dr. Charles C. Lund was appointed Surgeon to the Department. The Department expresses its thanks to Dr. Arthur A. Cushing, Dr. Frederick L. Hayes, and Dr. Charles C. Lund for their readiness to render medical and surgical assistance whenever asked to do so. Once again to the Department Chaplains, Reverend William R. Leslie and Reverend Daniel F. Burke, the Department extends its thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,  
*Commissioner.*

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMISSION

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January 14, 1946.

*To the Board of Selectmen,  
Brookline, Mass.*

*Gentlemen:* — The Building Commission submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

In accordance with action of the Town Meeting of April 27, 1945, in amending the By-law increasing the members of the Building Commission to five, the Board of Selectmen on May 14, 1945, appointed the following to serve on said Commission — Roger B. Tyler, Chairman, James H. Ritchie, Scott McNeilly, Francis W. Hamilton and Charles A. Newhall.

The Commission held a number of meetings throughout the year and conferred with the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen relative to recommended priority for contemplated municipal projects. Subsequently conferences were held with department heads relative to the particular requirements for their facilities and interviews were had with representatives of a number of architects and engineers in relation to their qualifications for professional services on the particular projects involved.

Among the major projects which were considered for early construction were — Fire Headquarters, Destructor Plant and Municipal Garage.

Architects and engineers were selected by the Commission for projects proposed for 1946 and were submitted to your Board for approval.

Work on preliminary plans and estimates is now underway and it is contemplated that articles covering needed appropriations will be submitted for action by the Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER B. TYLER, *Chairman*,  
FRANCIS W. HAMILTON,  
SCOTT McNEILLY,  
CHARLES A. NEWHALL,  
JAMES H. RITCHIE,  
THOMAS J. MORAN, *Secretary*.

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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January 11, 1946.

*To the Board of Selectmen,  
Brookline, Mass.*

*Gentlemen:* — I submit herewith the fifty-sixth annual report of the Building Department for the year ending December 31, 1945.

A very decided increase in the volume of building operations is shown for the year 1945 over the preceding war years and several large apartment house developments, aggregating in cost several hundred thousands of dollars have been submitted to the department for action but will not receive final approval until early in 1946.

The cessation of many governmental restrictions on building operations together with the availability of materials which were unobtainable until the past few months indicates that many long deferred operations will be undertaken during the coming year.

Recently enacted legislation transferring to local Building Departments many functions heretofore exercised by the State Department of Public Safety relative to safety of persons in places of assembly have entailed a considerable increase in the duties of the department but it is felt that this segregation of dual authority will prove definitely beneficial.

The work of the Committee to Investigate Health and Safety Conditions in and About Buildings continues to engage the attention of all members of the departmental staff. A large number of corrections of deficiencies have been effected, most of them without resorting to court proceeding.


In those instances where legal action was instituted the town has been sustained and substantial fines imposed.

The department has been handicapped by shortage of personnel due to death and absence in military service but the members of the staff have assumed the additional duties with ready co-operation.

Inspections have been made of locations relative to proposed filling stations, garages and numerous types of occupancies requiring license or certification by your Board and reports relative thereto submitted prior to action on same.

The following summary shows the volume of building operations for 1945 together with their type and estimated value.

	Number of Permits	Number of Families	Estimated Cost
Wood and Frame .....	10	2	\$41,425 00
Brick and Stone.....	12	..	66,850 00
Alterations .....	274	..	229,490 00
	<u>296</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>\$337,765 00</u>

Appended herewith are reports of the departmental inspectors covering plumbing, gasfitting and electric wiring and appliances. 

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. MORAN,  
*Building Commissioner.*



## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

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January 9, 1946.

*Mr. Thomas J. Moran,  
Building Commissioner,  
Brookline, Mass.*

*Dear Sir:* — I respectfully submit the fifty-third annual report of the Inspector of Plumbing for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The total number of permits issued for the installation of plumbing was 250, of which only two were for new buildings and the others included alterations and additions to old plumbing.

The estimated cost of plumbing was \$77,977.00 which was more than double that of the previous year.

The total number of plumbing fixtures installed including toilets, lavatories, sinks and tanks was 753, an increase of 317 over last year.

Inspections of plumbing for which permits were granted amounted to 1,026, an increase of 397.

A total of 65 tests were applied to plumbing compared to 22 during the previous year.

493 inspections of sanitary conditions reported by the Committee to Investigate Health and Safety Conditions in and About Buildings were made and conditions corrected in so far as was possible, some delay being due to scarcity of materials.

245 inspections were made in the supervision of the maintenance of plumbing, heating, gas work and ventilation in our public buildings.

As Temporary Inspector of Gasfitting the writer has made 722 inspections and tests of gas work making a total of 2,486 inspections for the past year.

As may be noted by the above report, the duties of this inspector was almost double that of the year previous and all indications point to a much larger percentage of increase during the coming year.

In accordance with Chapter 518 Acts of 1941, all hot water tanks and heaters installed during the year were duly inspected and found to comply with the law.

A number of complaints of flooded cellars were received, which were caused by surface water during stormy weather. All owners were cautioned about the dangers incurred by this condition and were advised to install proper connections to surface drains to eliminate this unsanitary situation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. MAHON,  
*Inspector of Plumbing.*

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF GASFITTING

January 9, 1946.

*Mr. Thomas J. Moran,  
Building Commissioner,  
Brookline, Mass.*

*Dear Sir:* — The following is the annual report of the Inspector of Gasfitting for the year ending December 31, 1945.

249 permits were issued for the installation of 284 gas appliances which include the following: —

Gas ranges .....	122
Water heaters .....	66
House heaters .....	30
Radiators .....	16
Refrigerators .....	9
Other gas appliances .....	41
Mercury tests applied .....	133
Inspections of gasfitting .....	589

All gasfitting work was duly inspected and made to conform to our regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. MAHON,  
*Temporary Inspector of Gasfitting.*

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

January 11, 1946.

*Mr. Thomas J. Moran,  
Building Commissioner,  
Brookline, Mass.*

*Dear Sir:* — I respectfully submit the fifty-seventh annual report concerning the Inspection of Wires during the year ending December 31, 1945.

Number of permits issued .....	769
Incandescent lights installed .....	1,954
Fluorescent lights installed .....	2,167
Convenience outlets installed .....	1,637
Motors installed (less than $\frac{1}{4}$ HP) .....	212
Motors installed ( $\frac{1}{4}$ HP and larger) .....	263
Electric ranges installed .....	18
Electric heaters installed .....	31
Transformers installed .....	77
Fixtures rewired or replaced .....	263
Electric services modernized .....	71
Buildings repaired after fire damage .....	28
Welding, battery chargers and X-Ray machines .....	23
Neon Signs .....	9

Notwithstanding the fact that priority regulations were abandoned by the War Production Board electrical construction materials continue to be very scarce.

Most of the oil burners which were removed and converted to coal as an emergency war measure have been put back in service.

I have continued to have all defects corrected which have been brought to my attention either by the Committee to Investigate Health and Safety Conditions in and About Buildings, or other interested parties.

As ever I have rendered every assistance within my ability to every other department of the municipal government.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my associates in the Building Department for their co-operation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. HENNESSEY,  
*Inspector of Wires.*

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY

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### ORGANIZATION 1945

#### Trustees

Henry Ware .....	1946	Hiram Dexter .....	1947
William T. Aldrich .....	1946	Arthur P. Crosby .....	1948
Frederick A. Leavitt ....	1947	Albert F. Bigelow .....	1948
Frederick A. Leavitt, <i>Chairman</i>			
Herbert B. Fisher, <i>Superintendent</i>			
Arthur J. Shinnners, <i>Clerk</i>			

#### Committee on Grounds

Arthur P. Crosby	<i>Chairman, ex-officio</i>	William T. Aldrich
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#### Committee on Finance

Henry Ware	<i>Chairman, ex-officio</i>	Hiram Dexter
Arthur P. Crosby		

### Walnut Hills Cemetery

The following are the details of the usual work of the cemetery during the year.

Number of lots sold .....	16
Number of single graves sold .....	57
Number of interments .....	114
Removals from cemetery .....	0
Monuments and boulders set .....	18
Markers set .....	17
Headstones set .....	23
Tablets set in boulders .....	4
Total interments in cemetery to date .....	4,602
Total lots sold to date .....	664
Total single graves sold to date .....	1,567

During the year, the grounds were given as good care as possible with the labor obtainable. This labor situation is reflected to some extent in the appearance of the cemetery. Considerable work is necessary as soon as labor is available.

Owing to war restrictions and scarcity of labor and materials, the appropriation for resurfacing drives, laying drains and developing the newly acquired section was not used for the fourth consecutive year. This work must be continued when the conditions warrant.

A complete report of the receipts and expenditures of the cemetery department will be found in the reports of the Accountant and Treasurer.

**Old Brookline Cemetery**

The usual work of caring for the lawns, drives and trees of the Brookline Cemetery was performed. There were three interments and two foundations built for memorials.

HERBERT B. FISHER,  
*Superintendent.*

FREDERICK A. LEAVITT,  
ALBERT F. BIGELOW,  
WILLIAM T. ALDRICH,  
ARTHUR P. CROSBY,  
HIRAM DEXTER,  
HENRY WARE,  
*Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery.*



**REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

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January 19, 1946.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

*Gentlemen:* — I submit herewith my report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 115, General Laws, this department has continued to take care of the financial and physical requirements of the veterans of all wars and their dependents, giving particular attention to those men who are now being discharged from service.

Each man is given individual counsel to guide him in deriving maximum benefit under Public Law 16 and 346, better known as the "G. I. Bill of Rights." Veterans are encouraged to return to school and take advantage of the educational opportunities provided.

Valuable contacts have been made with industrial and commercial houses for the purpose of obtaining positions.

In June of 1945, effective August, 1945, the General Court voted to transfer the recording of military discharges from the office of the Town Clerk to the Department of Veterans' Affairs. Photostats have been made in the office of the Town Engineer and at this time permit me to thank Mr. Walter Devine for his most generous co-operation in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. CONNOR,  
*Agent for Veterans' Affairs.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

### For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

*The Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

*Gentlemen:* — I submit herewith the report of the expenditures and activities of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Amount of appropriation .....	\$51,332 00	
Transfer from contingencies .....	1,500 00	
Total appropriation .....	\$52,832 00	\$52,832 00
Amount expended .....	51,593 01	
Amount unexpended .....	\$1,238 99	
Departmental receipts: Sale of maps, etc. ...	41 65	
	\$1,280 64	
The Town will be reimbursed for Engineering services performed on streets constructed under the Betterment Act .....	1,175 00	2,455 64
		\$50,376 36
Bonus Payments .....		6,484 58
Net Cost of Engineering .....		\$56,860 94

### Foreword

The Engineering Department has rendered the required services to the various town departments throughout the past year. These services, covering design, construction, inspectional functions, testing, etc., are so varied that it is possible to mention only the most important in this report.

Throughout the War Years our staff has been greatly reduced, due to enlistment of forty percent of the permanent department personnel in the Armed Forces. Through constant effort, however, it has been possible to fulfill all requests for services.

We are glad to report that four assistants in the Junior Grades have already returned from Military Service, and hope that in the near future we shall welcome back those in the higher grades who are still away. Their absence is keenly felt, with the pressure of work at hand.

### Services To:

*Town Planning.* The Chairman of the Planning Board, Mr. Gorham Dana, and the individual members, have spent many hours of careful study of the problems confronting the

Town and the Town is indeed fortunate in having the services of this efficient Board.

The Town Engineer is the Secretary and Engineer of the Planning Board, and the Engineering Department seeks to assist and guide all departments, boards and commissions, in formulating a sound, coordinated program for the Town's future growth. The objective of this program is to eliminate confusion and overlapping, and to effect economy.

*Traffic.* The Town Engineer serves as Secretary of the Town Traffic Committee.

The release of wartime restrictions is increasing motor vehicle mileage over existing inadequate streets. Remedial measures must be taken immediately if we are to avoid a traffic situation that will seriously hamper the flow of goods and public transportation. To handle this greater volume of traffic certain major construction should be undertaken as soon as possible.

The State should immediately reconstruct the Worcester Turnpike, from Reservoir Road to the Boston City Line. This section was never completed. A plan has been prepared by the Engineering Department, in cooperation with the Planning Board, which will be presented to the State for approval. The plan calls for a width of 160 feet, with median strips separating local and express traffic.

The problem of cross-town thoroughways is pressing. One of the most important of these is from Jamaica Pond to Commonwealth Avenue via Cypress, School and St. Paul Streets. Necessary widenings along this route would be on Cypress Street, between Boylston and Washington Streets, and the entire length of St. Paul Street. Preliminary plans and estimates for this work have been made.

Another important cross-town route is from West Roxbury to Newton through South Street, Newton Street and Hammond Street. Hammond Street and Newton Street are now satisfactory and plans and estimates have been made for the widening of South Street.

At the present time north-bound traffic on U.S. Route No. 1 and Mass. Routes No. 3 and No. 28 should be re-routed over Brookline Avenue, Park Drive, and Mountfort Street to Cottage Farm Bridge. The present means of traffic on these routes is through narrow, residential streets (Carlton Street being only 40 feet in width, with a traveled way of 24 feet).

Traffic signs, directing traffic over these residential streets, at Brookline Avenue and the Riverway; the Riverway and Longwood Avenue; Longwood Avenue and Chapel Street;

and the northeast corner of Beacon Street and Carlton Street; should be removed as soon as possible and suitable and proper signs be placed at Brookline Avenue and the Riverway; Brookline Avenue and Park Drive; Park Drive and Mountfort Street; to direct the traffic over the proposed route. It is further recommended that a bridge be constructed to cross the Charles River at or near the northerly end of St. Mary's Street.

Motor vehicle parking in congested business districts presents problem of constantly increasing gravity. The accepted solution is in municipally owned and controlled, free, off-street, parking areas. Studies have been made for establishing such areas in the Coolidge Corner, Brookline Village and Washington Square districts.

Among the studies, for which preliminary or construction plans have been made during the year, are the following:

*Studies for Playground Development.* Amory, Pierce, Addington and Devotion Playgrounds.

*Studies for Recreation Centers.* Cypress Street and Eliot Street playgrounds.

*Studies for Traffic Improvement.* Brookline Village; Harvard Square; Boylston Street; Washington Street; Lee Street; Beacon Street, at Williston Road and Tappan Street; Beals Street, at Stedman Street and Gibbs Street.

*Studies for Subdivisions.* Cabot Estate; Heath Hill; Lowell Estate; Dale Street Extension; Stone Estate; Cowan Lot and Laurel Road Extension.

*Studies for Abandonment.* Clarendon Road and a consequent relotting of the area.

*Study for Drainage and location* for proposed Incinerator.

*Sketches and Estimates* for a new American Legion Building.

*Master Plan.* A map, showing substandard areas, has been made; also one showing the trend toward lodging house and convalescent home development. These are elements of a comprehensive master plan for the Town, as mentioned in previous reports.

The annual survey of vacant stores, throughout the Town, to determine whether there should be a further expansion of business zones, has been conducted and tabulated.

*Post War Planning.* Extensive studies have been made in cooperation with the Planning Board, for several post-war projects, including the development of the Harvard Square

area; location for a new Town Hall; and the development of the Cypress Street Playground and surrounding area for a Recreation Center.

The Town Engineer attended a meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards, held at Greenfield, Massachusetts, on October 26-27.

The Town Engineer attended several hearings of the Legislature on those laws recommended by the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards, which would affect Brookline.

*National Defense.* Three hundred and seventy-eight (378) garden plots, containing about 1,500 square feet each, were laid out for the War Gardens Committee. Plans of the various garden layouts are on file.

Designs for display posters, to advertise the garden projects throughout the Town, were prepared.

Estimates of costs have been made for regrading the various plots, used for War Gardens.

The Selective Service Board was given the legal descriptions of the nine precincts, as they existed in October, 1940, when the work of the Board started.

### **Sewers and Drains**

On May 7 a contract was awarded to B. F. Quimby & Son, Inc., for the construction of a surface water drain in Grove Street, from Beverly Road westerly and thence northerly in private land. The work consisted of laying about 86 linear feet of 24-inch and 417 linear feet of 42-inch reinforced concrete pipe surface water drain. The contract was completed June 30. A total area of 53 acres was served by the old outlet on Beverly Road. The new drain, mentioned above, takes 41 acres out of the 53, down Grove Street Extension, leaving only 12 acres to be served by the Beverly Road outlet. This construction should furnish adequate drainage relief for the district.

In connection with the contract awarded to Charles Capone on July 23, for the construction of Chatham Circle, Still Street and Cushing Road, a sewer and surface water drain were built in Still Street and a surface water drain in Cushing Road. The work consisted of laying about 275 linear feet of 15-inch and 60 linear feet of 12-inch Akron pipe drain, and about 335 linear feet of 12-inch Akron pipe sewer in Still Street, and encasing both in concrete. In Cushing Road approximately 272 linear feet of 24-inch reinforced concrete pipe surface water drain was constructed.



The 10-inch Akron pipe sewer in Cushing Road, approximately 265 feet in length, which was built in 1943 by private parties, was acquired by the Town without cost.

On September 28 a contract was awarded to Egidio Filippone for the construction of manholes, catch-basins, and connections in various streets throughout the Town. Nine manholes, 10 catch-basins and connections, one drop-inlet, and 5 catch-basin connections were constructed. The contract was completed December 15.

Designs and estimates have been prepared for a trunk sewer from the culvert at Hammond Street through lands of the Municipal Golf Course, the Country Club, Sears Estate, and thence through Yarmouth Road to Heath Street.

Designs and estimates of costs for sanitary and surface water drainage in Cabot Street, Singletree Road, Short Street, Webster Place, Cleveland Road, Baxter Road, the Amy Lowell Estate, and for the development of the Weld Golf Course, have been prepared.

A complete revision of our sewer and drain contracts and specifications is in preparation for printing. Specifications are being brought up to date, with respect to the A.S.T.M. Standards, which are advocated for materials, testing, etc.

There have been 502 inquiries regarding sewer assessments and reports submitted.

Eight (8) buildings were connected with the public sewers and ten (10) with the surface water drains.

Twenty-three (23) permits for house connections were issued to licensed drainlayers as follows:

M. E. Hennessy .....	6
Dennis Driscoll & Son, Inc. ....	5
Thomas McCue & Son .....	6
Jas. Driscoll & Son, Inc. ....	3
Egidio Filippone .....	2
Bernard Malone .....	1
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Nine (9) of the above permits were for repair; five (5) of which were for stoppages caused by tree roots; and the other four (4) for other causes.

Approximately 15 inspections have been made for illegal traps, used in house connections, and the proper remedial steps taken.

The recording sewer gauges have been in operation throughout the year, without any major repairs being made.

Approximately 20 complaints from property owners, regarding drainage problems, have been investigated and reports rendered.

The reconstruction of the main sewer, serving the low-level district, referred to in the annual reports of the Engineering Department for the years 1942-1943, is pending the final plans to be made by the State in replanning the Metropolitan Sewerage System.

### **Streets**

On July 23 a contract was awarded to Charles Capone for the construction of Chatham Circle, Cushing Road and Still Street. Chatham Circle and Cushing Road were laid out and constructed under the provisions of the Betterment Act.

Chatham Circle was laid out and accepted in 1943, but due to war restrictions and inability to obtain materials and services, it was necessary to defer construction until this year.

The new policy of eliminating all overhead wires was followed in the construction of the above streets and all cables and wires were placed in underground conduits for the first time.

The work on Chatham Circle and Still Street has been completed and Cushing Road is complete, except for a few minor details which in no way hinder the use of the street by the abutters and general public.

The work for the three above-mentioned streets was let under one contract and in this way substantial economy was obtained.

The northerly and southerly corners of Monmouth Street, at its junction with Hawes Street, were rounded with 20-ft. radii. The construction was carried out by the Highway Department.

Twenty-two (22) lines and grades were furnished to private owners for the construction of steps, walks, drives, grading, walls, etc.

Twenty-three (23) stone bounds were set, locating changes in direction of street lines.

A complete revision of our street construction contract and specifications is being made, bringing them up to date as to methods and A.S.T.M. Standards for materials and testing. When completed new forms will be printed.

### **Highway Department**

Six lines and grades were given for setting curbstones, 30 lines and grades for sidewalk construction, and 9 for other purposes.

Sixteen measurements of flush coating and repairs on streets, and 28 measurements of sidewalks were made during the year.

Plans and estimates of costs were prepared, at the request of the Highway Department, for repairs to the roadway and bridge abutment at Mountfort and Essex Streets. The work was carried out expeditiously and in a thorough manner by the Highway Department.

An estimate of cost was made for a railing and repairs to the Davis Avenue foot bridge.

### Assessors Department

Six (6) buildings were measured and their cubical contents computed for use as evidence in tax appeal cases. Seventeen (17) photographs were taken in connection with these cases.

Fifteen (15) new small buildings and 22 alterations to existing buildings have been measured, located and placed upon the Assessors Plans and the first floor areas of these buildings computed from field measurements furnished to the Assessors.

Fourteen hundred and thirteen (1413) real estate transfers were received from the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, noted upon the Assessors Plans, and filed.

Eighteen (18) changes in lot lines and areas were received from the Registry, plotted upon the Assessors Plans and filed.

Tax tables were prepared for the year.

Forty-nine (49) bound and nine (9) unbound copies of the Annual Brookline Atlas were purchased and paid for by the Engineering Department and distributed as follows:

#### BOUND COPIES

Assessors .....	1	Committee on Public Safety. ....	1
Town Clerk .....	1	Town Accountant .....	1
Treasurer .....	1	Tenement House Inspector .	1
Engineering Department ....	1	School Department.....	1
Building Department .....	1	Water Department .....	1
Highway Department.....	1	Fire Department .....	1
Forestry Department .....	1	Police Department .....	1
Town Counsel .....	1	Tax Appeal Counsel .....	1
Selectmen's Office .....	1	Library .....	1
Taxpayers Association .....	1	Park Department .....	1
Recreation Committee .....	1		

#### UNBOUND COPIES

Assessors .....	1	Forestry Department .....	1
Engineering Department ....	1	Library .....	1

In addition to the above copies of the Atlas, one unbound copy, printed upon thin bond paper, was purchased. This was done so that the individual sheets might be reproduced with the ozalid printing equipment. The general use of these Atlases by the various town departments justifies their cost.

### **Building Department**

Sixteen (16) buildings were checked as to their location in relation to street and lot lines, to determine whether they complied with the zoning regulations.

### **Town Clerk**

Tally sheets have been prepared for recording the vote of all elections during the year.

The limits, inside of which political literature may not be distributed, were marked before each election at the twelve polling places throughout the Town.

The following classifications of plans are regularly prepared for the Town Clerk's records and, after being duly attested to by him, are returned to this Department for indexing and filing:

- Planning Board approved plans of proposed streets

- Record plans of public ways

- Order of Taking plans

- Right of way and easement plans for sewer, drain, water pipe and street locations.

During the year easement plans were prepared for main drains and common sewers in Grove Street Extension, Private Land off Ackers Avenue, Yarmouth Road through land of The Country Club, Inc., Plymouth Road in private land between Heath Street and Cabot Street, and through the Sears Estate from Yarmouth Road to land of The Country Club, Inc. A release plan was also made for the abandonment of a part of an old sewer and drain easement in private land off Lee Street.

Record plans were prepared for Baxter Road, Cabot Street, Cleveland Road, Short Street, Singletree Road, Webster Place, and for the alteration and widening of part of Heath Street.

Order of taking plans were made for Still Street, Cushing Road, the alteration and widening of Monmouth Street at its junction with Hawes Street, Grove Street Extension, and for a Right of Way for a main drain and common sewer in private land off Ackers Avenue.

Record plans for changes in zone were made for land on the northerly side of Boylston Street at the Town Line, for the Weld Golf Course, and for land northwest of Newton Street at the Newton Line for use for a Town Incinerator.

Slope easement plans were prepared for Chatham Circle and Cushing Road.



### **Honor Roll Committee**

Five hundred and sixteen (516) names were lettered during the year for the Honor Roll, of those serving in the Armed Forces. This Honor Roll is located on the Public Library grounds on Washington Street, and contains 6,497 names at present.

A new memorial panel containing 177 Gold Star names lettered in gold on plastic strips was designed and inserted between the two central boards of the Honor Roll. The panel was dedicated November 11.

In connection with the addition of the Memorial Panel, general repairs and painting of the Honor Roll were done.

### **Park Department and Recreation Commission**

At the request of the Park Department and Recreation Commission studies were made and the following prepared:

Design, plans and estimate of cost for regrading and surfacing of play area adjacent to the Lincoln School.

Design, plans and estimate of cost for a Press Box on the Brookline Field Grandstand.

Design, plans and estimates of cost for a toboggan slide and a skating area at the Municipal Golf Course.

Estimate of cost of repairs to the present building at Eliot Street Playground.

Estimate of the cost for installing shower baths in the Winthrop School.

Estimate of cost and plans for a proposed Field House at the Amory Playground.

Structural analyses of wooden bleachers at the Gymnasium and of proposed playground equipment.

Design, plans and preliminary estimates have been prepared for the enlargement of the Cypress Street Playground.

On May 25 bids were canvassed for the construction of the Parsons School Playground. The work consisted of grading and placing an asphalt surface over the entire area. One section was designed as a skating area and flood lights installed. On May 29 a contract was awarded to Dennis Driscoll & Son, Inc., and the work was completed August 1. Supervision and engineering services were furnished by the Engineering Department.

A new type of construction was employed in this contract. An asphalt base was laid over part of the area and on this an envelope waterproofing was placed, and a sheet asphalt wear-



ing and protective surface was laid over the waterproofing. This is to provide a skating area for the neighborhood.

The Town Engineer served on a Committee appointed by the Park and Recreation Commissions, consisting of Herbert F. Mills, Secretary of the Brookline Taypayers Association, and Charles P. Cameron, Director of Recreation. This Committee made a study of every existing playground in the Town, with respect to the improvement of its present use and maintenance. A report has been rendered to the above mentioned Commissions covering each playground, and recommending that a development plan should be made for each playground, said plan to be signed by the Commissions and the Town Clerk. Such development plans have been made and signed for the Parsons School and the Eliot Street Playgrounds.

A great deal of work has been done on a topographical plan of the area recently purchased in the southwestern part of the Town, which is to be used as a recreational area and a location for the proposed incinerator.

### **Town Treasurer**

Five hundred two (502) reports were made in response to inquiries, regarding sewer assessments and municipal liens.

### **Health Department**

The drainage ditches in the southwestern section of the Town were cleaned, flushed and oiled, during the latter part of May, to reduce the mosquito pest. This department supervised the work.

Plans and estimates have been made for quarters for the Health Department on the third floor of the Police Station Building.

Several photographs have been made for the Health Department, showing the accumulation of rubbish and unsanitary conditions in various private properties.

### **Town Counsel**

Eighty-five (85) photographs were taken for evidence in cases where claims have been instituted against the Town.

Three reports have been made to the Town Counsel where the rights of the Town might be affected, concerning petitions of property owners to have their property registered in the Land Court.

Reports, descriptions and agreements have been written, and releases obtained, for street, sewer and drain improvements and property transfers, as requested.

One display plan was made for use in Court, for an accident which occurred on St. Mary's street near Beacon St.

A deed was prepared transferring the existing sewer in Cushing Road from private ownership to the Town.

Plans and releases were prepared for sloping rights on Chatham Circle and Cushing Road.

A plan and releases were prepared for the rounding of the corners of Monmouth and Hawes Streets.

An agreement was drawn up for the relocation of a retaining wall on Chatham Circle.

Releases were prepared and a plan made for a drainage easement in Grove Street Extension and private land.

Releases were prepared and plans made for the rounding of the northwesterly corner of Still and Browne Streets, and the southwesterly corner of Still and Freeman Streets.

### **School Department**

Plans and estimates of cost were made at the request of the School Department for alterations to the Cabot School building, to house the administrative offices of the Department.

Grades and supervision were furnished for repairs to the roof of the Lincoln School Garage.

Prints, sketches and maps were furnished to the School Department, as requested.

### **Police Department**

An accident spot map, on a scale of 400 feet to an inch, was made as a record for the Police Department.

Two (2) patrolmen's route maps, on a scale of 400 feet to an inch, were made.

### **Fire Department**

Grades were furnished the Fire Department for filling and loaming the area adjacent to the present Fire Department Headquarters building on Washington Street, from which the buildings had been razed in preparation for the future construction of a new Fire Headquarters Building.

### **Cemetery Trustees**

An extensive study has been started for the development of the area purchased by the Cemetery Trustees in 1926. Nothing has been done in this area since its purchase and the present study includes road construction, drainage and the layout of burial lots.

### Information Desk

An information counter is maintained in the Engineering Department for the purpose of giving accurate answers to the many varied inquiries of the public. It is the earnest desire of all assistants to give prompt, courteous and accurate service in these matters. The expeditious dispersal of this information is made possible by the efficient system of cross-indexing in use in the Department.

Inquiries and applications during the past year were as follows:

- 16 House numbers assigned to buildings.
- 112 Inquiries by private engineers pertaining to street lines, etc.
- 32 Inquiries regarding Zoning.
- 24 Inquiries regarding street locations and grades.
- 48 Inquiries regarding sewer locations.
- 20 Inquiries regarding street betterments.
- 42 Inquiries regarding lot lines.

Where available, data concerning geological formations is given when requested.

Many questions are answered daily over the telephone and information desk concerning matters of a general nature involving highways, parks, zoning, buildings, land elevations, etc.

Approximately six thousand eight hundred (6,800) land plans of separate properties in the Town are on file in the Engineering Department.

### General

At the request of the Selectmen the following were prepared:

Study and estimate of cost of Municipal Garage and Service Building.

Plans and estimate of cost of alterations in the Police Station Building.

Study of additional housing facilities for the American Legion in various locations.

Design, plan and estimate of cost for Ladies' Room in the Town Hall.

Design, plan and estimate of cost for relocation of Health Department quarters and a chemical laboratory on the third floor of the Police Station Building.

Plans, specifications and estimate of cost for an automatic passenger elevator, from the basement to the top floor of the Police Station Building.

Because of modifications requested by the Boston Elevated Railway, it has been necessary to redesign the proposed railway shelter on Beacon Street, at the Subway Entrance. The original design was mentioned in last year's report.

The alteration and improvement of the stairs and front stair hall in the Town Hall, mentioned in last year's report, were completed under the contract with C. R. Burns on March 29. The work was carried out under the supervision of the Engineering Department.

*Inventory.* An inventory of the property belonging to the Town, in the possession of the Engineering Department, is on file as required by the Town By-laws.

*House Numbers.* A canvass of all house numbers issued is made from time to time and notice sent to the owners of buildings who have not affixed the assigned numbers to their buildings.

*Equipment.* The "Ozalid Dry Process" printing machine and "Pako" dryer, which replaced the old blue printing machine and dryer last year have proven very satisfactory and have saved much valuable time.

The "Multilith" printing machine and the "Vari-Typer" electric composing typewriter, used in connection with the former, have proven very valuable to all departments in reproducing forms, schedules, bill-heads, budget reports, office stationery and departmental public communications. One hundred forty-four thousand (144,000) pages were printed for the various departments on the Multilith machine during the year.

The "Photostat" reproduction machine has been of great value in making copies of honorable discharges for persons released from the Armed Forces. The demand for these copies is increasing daily and will continue for some time to come. In addition to copying discharges, the machine has proven invaluable for the reproduction of important documents, plans, maps, and sketches. Many man-hours of drafting have been saved in enlarging or reducing the size of original plans and documents. Forty-five hundred twelve (4,512) photostatic copies of honorable discharges were made during the year.

*Automobiles.* The Department is in possession of five automobiles. These cars are very necessary for the use of field parties and other members of the Department in conducting inspections of old and new sewer connections and mains, investigation of complaints, field work and many other types of work demanded of them.



We wish to purchase four new cars this year to replace two, which are six years old; one which is eight years old; and one which is eleven years old; all of which are in such bad condition that they require overhauling but parts are unobtainable.

The Custodian of Town Property, David Wright, is granted the use of a car when necessary, in the pursuance of his duties.

One new calculating machine was purchased during the year.

*Meteorological Equipment.* A non-recording anemometer, wind direction indicator, and non-recording barometer, together with the recording thermometer and rain gauge are in operation. In order to obtain complete 24-hour records, it is requested that a recording wind-velocity instrument and a recording barometer be purchased. At the present time records are made but 3 times daily.

*Underground System.* During the year a Committee appointed by the Selectmen, of which the Town Engineer was a member, met with representatives of the Utility Companies and reached an agreement whereby all wires and cables are to be placed in underground conduits, in connection with the construction of new streets. In this way unsightly poles and overhead wires will be done away with in future street construction. This policy was followed this year for the first time in the building of three streets, mentioned elsewhere in this report.

Little time has been available to devote to the plotting of the many completed surveys of underground structures now on hand in the Department. It is hoped that some of this work may be accomplished in the near future.

The Department has approximately 1,000 Public Utility drawings on file, which have been furnished by the Utility Companies. These plans are of great assistance in assigning locations for new utility lines and conduits in our highways.

*Tables.* Tables relating to streets, sewers, drains, miscellaneous information, and meteorological data are appended to this report.

*Photography.* Two hundred sixty-two (262) pictures have been taken during the year, developed and prints made. Many of these were enlarged with the equipment in the possession of the Department. A few small items have been added to the photographic equipment during the year.

*Miscellaneous.* Booklets, illustrating the various articles of the warrant, were prepared for the use of the Town Meeting members at the Annual and Special Town Meetings. These booklets are less costly and far more satisfactory than the



former method of large-scale display plans which were used to convey the same information now contained in the booklets.

### **Committee to Investigate Health and Safety Conditions in and About Buildings**

The Town Engineer is the Secretary of this Committee. He attended 40 meetings of the Committee and submitted all necessary reports to the Board of Selectmen for further action.

A substantial part of the time of one assistant, Arthur E. Clasby, is devoted to the work of this Committee.

Sixty-eight (68) photographs have been taken, developed and prints made, to corroborate the inspection reports of the Committee.

One automobile is furnished to transport the inspectors and, as conditions necessitate, additional assistants aid in the inspection work.

The names of the assistants employed in the Department during 1945, and their classifications are as follows:

#### *Permanent Assistants — 1945*

Ralph A. Doane	1st Assistant Engineer — Grade V
Oren M. Moulton	Assistant Civil Engineer — Grade IV
John Forbes	Assistant Civil Engineer — Grade IV
James J. Moran	Assistant Civil Engineer — Grade IV
Arthur E. Spooner	Assistant Civil Engineer — Grade IV
Harold D. Grant	Assistant Civil Engineer — Grade IV
Arthur E. Clasby	Assistant Civil Engineer — Grade IV
Carlton Parker	Jr. Assistant Civil Engineer — Grade III
Arthur D. Martin	Jr. Assistant Civil Engineer — Grade III
George L. Jackson	Jr. Assistant Civil Engineer — Grade III
Mildred F. Smith	Secretary
Joseph T. Molloy	Sr. Clerk Typist (Position abolished April 18, 1945)
Howard W. Bassett	Sr. Engineering Aide — Grade II — Reinstated after Military Duty
Walter A. Bushway	Sr. Engineering Aide — Grade II — Reinstated after Military Duty

#### *Provisional Temporary Assistants*

Joseph Norris	Jr. Engineering Aide — Grade I
Thomas J. Mahon	Jr. Engineering Aide — Grade I
James F. McIntosh	Jr. Engineering Aide — Grade I
Robert H. Kenrick	Engineering Aide — Student Assistant
James V. Kelley	Engineering Aide — Student Assistant

#### *Temporary Assistants*

John T. Harnedy	Engineering Aide — Student Assistant
William J. Raulinaitis, Jr.	Engineering Aide — Student Assistant
Robert E. O'Brien	Engineering Aide — Student Assistant
John M. Rafferty, Jr.	Engineering Aide — Student Assistant
James S. Fleming	Engineering Aide — Student Assistant
George H. Hart	Engineering Aide — Student Assistant
William V. Dorney, Jr.	Engineering Aide — Student Assistant

*Administration.* In the administration of the affairs of this Department it has been the earnest endeavor of your Town Engineer to prosecute the work with economy and to the best interest of all citizens. The assistants in the Engineering Department have accepted their responsibilities of public service by educating themselves in the technical know-how, by being sympathetic to and harmonious with the public and contractors, and by being appreciative and understanding of the legal and administrative questions that arise in all municipal work. They regard public service a career and devote themselves to it unselfishly. I take this opportunity to express appreciation for the cooperative spirit shown by my assistants, by the various municipal boards, officials and departments.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. DEVINE,  
*Town Engineer.*

## Sewers Laid, Acquired or Assessed in 1945

LOCATION	Size in Inches	Materials	Length in Feet	Man- holes	Cost	Assessments
CUSHING ROAD, from sewer in Milton Road southerly .....	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	265	2	Acquired by Town without cost	\$327.63
STILL STREET, from sewer in Freeman St. south- westerly .....	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete	336	1	\$1,255.70	298.42
SEWER CHARGES collected in 1945 .....						150.00
MISCELLANEOUS ASSESSMENTS levied in 1945 .....						806.19
MISCELLANEOUS WORK DONE and Materials Purchased in 1945 .....				5	1,330.38	
TOTALS for 1945 .....			601	8	\$2,586.08	\$1,582.24
TOTALS PREVIOUS TO 1945 .....			549,496		\$2,145,332.64	\$981,206.41
TOTALS INCLUDING 1945 .....			550,097		\$2,147,918.72	\$982,788.65

## Surface Water Drains Laid or Acquired in 1945

LOCATION	Size in Inches	Materials	Length in Feet	Man-holes	Catch Basins	Cost
CUSHING ROAD, from south branch of Village Brook culvert in Cushing Road southeasterly to Walnut St.	24	R. C. Pipe	264	1	4	\$2,154.31
GROVE STREET EXTENSION, from drain in Grove St. near Beverly Road westerly in Grove St. Ext. and northerly in private land	24 } 42 }	R. C. Pipe R. C. Pipe	86 417	3		8,604.88
STILL STREET, from drain in Freeman Street southwesterly	12 15	Akron pipe encased in concrete	60 280	1	5 1 drop inlet	1,605.07
NEW CATCH BASINS and MANHOLES, miscellaneous work done by Highway Dept., and materials on hand purchased in 1945				2	10 1 drop inlet	5,299.87
TOTALS for 1945.			1,107	7	19 C. Bs. 2 drop inlets	\$17,664.13

## Streets Established by the Planning Board in 1945

NAME AND LOCATION	Width in Feet	Date of Approval	Engineer	Date of Plan
CABOT STREET, easterly and westerly from Single-tree Road	50	May 23, 1945	George B. Cabot and R. Newton Mayall	April 19, 1945
LOWELL LANE, from Heath Street southwesterly	40-50	October 31, 1945	John F. Hennessy	October 6, 1945
SHORT STREET, from Beacon St. to Summit Ave.	40	October 31, 1945	Town	April 28, 1945
SINGLETREE ROAD, from Heath St. northeasterly	42-50	May 23, 1945	George B. Cabot and R. Newton Mayall	April 19, 1945
WEBSTER PLACE, from Harvard St. to Kent St.	40	October 31, 1945	Town	November 1, 1945

## Streets Laid Out and Accepted in 1945

NAME AND LOCATION	Length in Feet	Width	Accepted by Town	Cost of Construction
*CUSHING ROAD, from Milton Road to Walnut Street .....	403.31	50	March 20, 1945	\$11,134.77
MONMOUTH STREET, relocation and widening at Hawes St. ....	Rounding North and South cor- ners		March 20, 1945	Cost incomplete
*STILL STREET, from Freeman St. to Browne Street .....	576.02	40	March 20, 1945	116.53
				13,284.55
				Cost incomplete

\*Laid out under Betterment Act; total cost paid by abutters.



Data Referring to 1945 Contracts

LOCATION	Type of Work	Contractor	Date of Contract	Time Limit	Extended To	Date of Completion	Contract Cost
Grove Street Extension and Right of Way through Private Land	Surface Water Drain	B. F. Quimby & Son	May 7, 1945			June 30, 1945	\$8,604.88
Parsons School Playground . . . .	Grading, asphalt pavement, etc.	Dennis Driscoll & Co., Inc.	May 29, 1945	July 21, 1945		August 1, 1945	12,040.45
Chatham Circle, Still Street, and Cushing Road . . . . .	Street Construction, Sewer, Surface Water Drain	Charles Capone	July 23, 1945	Nov. 1, 1945	Dec. 1, 1945	Dec. 1, 1945	37,354.24 Incomplete
Various Streets . . . . .	Catch basins, connections and man-holes	Egidio Filippone	Sept. 28, 1945	Nov. 3, 1945	Dec. 31, 1945	Dec. 15, 1945	5,803.98

**Miscellaneous Data Relating to Brookline 1945**

Area of Town.....	4,362.5 acres or 6.81 sq. miles
Extent of Town, northeast to southwest.....	4.37 miles
Extent of Town, northwest and southeast.....	1.93 miles
Area of Public Grounds (10.49% of Town).....	457.71 acres
Area of Metropolitan Park (1.68% of Town).....	73.20 acres
Area of Water Surface (.80% of Town).....	35.00 acres
Area of Land Assessed (68.76% of Town).....	2,999.72 acres
Length of public streets accepted by the Town.....	86.72 miles
Area of public streets equals 12.12% of Town.....	528.92 acres
Length of public paths.....	5,115.00 feet
Length of State Highway (Boylston Street).....	2.75 miles
Length of Metropolitan Park roadways:	
Hammond Pond Parkway	}..... 2.30 miles
West Roxbury Parkway	
Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway	
Length of Sanitary Sewers in Brookline.....	104.19 miles
Elevation of summit of Arlington Road Hill.....	245.00 feet
Elevation of summit of Aspinwall Hill.....	244.00 feet
Elevation of summit of Corey Hill.....	265.00 feet
Elevation of summit of Fisher Hill.....	260.50 feet
Elevation of summit of Hook's Hill (adjacent to Newton St. and Mt. Walley Avenue).....	315.00 feet
Elevation of summit of Singletree Hill (highest point of land in Brookline).....	359.00 feet
Elevation of summit of Walnut Hill.....	315.00 feet
Elevation of summit of Wolcott Road Hill.....	290.00 feet
Lowest elevation at Beacon St. and St. Mary's St. ..	17.00 feet
Zoning By-law of Brookline became operative June 24, 1922	
Brookline Public Libraries:	
Main Library — Washington Street near the Town Hall	
Branch Library — Pleasant Street near Coolidge Corner	
Branch Library — Heath Street, in Baldwin School Building	
High School Library — Greenough Street	
Deposit Station — 1611 Beacon Street	
Brookline Fire Stations:	
Station 1 — Village Square	
Station 2 — Washington Street, opposite Police Station	
Station 3 — Monmouth Street and St. Mary's Street	
Station 4 — Boylston Street and Reservoir Road	
Station 5 — Devotion Street	
Station 6 — Hammond Street, near Horace James Circle	
Station 7 — Washington Street, near Washington Square	
Brookline Municipal Golf Course (public) — Newton Street	
Number of plans showing division of real estate in Brookline, on file in office of the Town Engineer.....	6,800
Total number of plans on file in Engineering Department, about	26,100
Total number of index cards in Engineering Department, about	106,500

**Precincts and Areas:**

Precinct No.	Area in Acres	Precinct No.	Area in Acres
1.....	213	7.....	144
2.....	128	8.....	128
3.....	146	9.....	183
4.....	99	10.....	305
5.....	165	11.....	1,042
6.....	144	12.....	1,665





## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

January 15, 1946.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:* — I respectfully submit the annual report of the work done and expense incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The amount appropriated at the annual Town Meeting for the support of highways was .....	\$338,204 00
Amount expended .....	257,757 45
Balance unexpended .....	\$80,446 55

### Receipts

Repairing street openings .....	\$266 65
Permits .....	240 00
Sale of scrap and tin cans .....	146 07
Miscellaneous .....	96 63
Overhanging signs, etc. ....	206 25
	<u>\$955 60</u>

The following statement shows the total amounts appropriated and expended for the maintenance of highways during the last five years:

Year	Appropriated	Expended	Unexpended
1941 .....	\$292,751 00	\$276,487 89	\$16,263 11
1942 .....	255,038 00	203,329 01	51,708 99
1943 .....	234,835 00	202,044 20	32,790 80
1944 .....	234,178 00	223,933 47	10,244 53
1945 .....	338,204 00	257,757 45	80,446 55

### Personnel

It is with regret that I record the sudden death of Stephen E. Burke, 2nd Assistant Superintendent, on January 23, 1945. Mr. Burke entered the employ of the Highway Department in November, 1918, having been previously employed as Tenement House Inspector. His death is a distinct loss as he performed his duties in a conscientious manner and was much beloved by his fellow workers.

I regret to report the death of one member of the department, namely:

Francis Crohan

No employees were added to the list of pensioners during the past year. The present number now on the retired list is twenty-two.



The cessation of hostilities on August 14, 1945, has made possible the return from military service of the following men:

John McCormack  
John Kilgallon  
John Higgins  
Philip Russell  
Richard Dugan

During the months of November and December we have been able to secure for laboring work 18 veterans. The addition of these men to the working force has helped considerably to alleviate the manpower shortage of the department.

Several conferences were held with the Building Commission and the Board of Selectmen relative to plans for a new municipal garage. The proposed new building is to have sufficient floor area to house and maintain the trucks and cars of the various departments. The construction of this building would eliminate the present situation of hiring space in a public garage.

### Street Cleaning

Labor—general .....	\$40,541 03
Maintenance of town trucks .....	3,420 60
Tools and equipment .....	1,216 00
Total .....	<u>\$45,177 63</u>

Street cleaning continues to be a very important activity. Nothing detracts more from a well-organized community than dirty streets. The mechanical street sweeper performed very excellent work. When breakdowns occurred considerable delay was experienced in obtaining replacement parts due to wartime conditions. The standard of cleanliness on the whole was satisfactory but every effort will be employed in the coming year to maintain a higher standard.

### Removal of Snow and Ice

Labor—permanent .....	\$39,021 63
Labor—temporary .....	454 00
Maintenance of town trucks .....	18,227 85
Hired trucking .....	26,344 95
Hired horses .....	1,400 00
Maintenance of equipment .....	13,374 04
Sand .....	1,248 83
Salt .....	1,014 02
Others .....	1,635 96
Total .....	<u>\$102,721 28</u>

The total precipitation of snow for the year 1945 was as follows:

January .....	24.3 inches
February .....	26.3 "
March .....	.5 "
November .....	6.9 "
December .....	24.6 "
Total .....	82.6 inches

The heavy snow and wind storms of February 8, and again on November 30 were the most serious storms of the year. The water contents of the snow of both of these snow storms was abnormally high. The result being that the most satisfactory road plowing had to be done with heavy duty snow equipment.

The department uses 17 road plows in a storm of 4" or above and we plow 90 miles of public streets and 12 to 14 miles of private ways.

Twenty-six sidewalk tractors and 9 horse drawn plows were used in plowing sidewalks.

In severe storms during the past year advantage was taken of the By-law whereby the department had the authority to order automobiles towed from highways which were blocking the work of the road plows.

Whenever icy conditions prevailed sanding was done by mechanical methods on the roadway.

One of the most useful pieces of snow removal equipment is the over-head shovel. This shovel is used for snow removal in business areas, in front of churches, etc. Its mobility allows it to operate efficiently and with little loss of time, thus enabling the town to remove snow at a cost not exceeding .40 cents per cubic yard.

#### Roadways

Labor .....	\$5,064 69
Maintenance of town trucks .....	3,932 98
Asphalt and tar .....	3,829 93
Stone .....	2,963 46
Small tools .....	847 94
Miscellaneous .....	2,351 98
Total .....	\$18,990 98

The important work on roadways consisted of surface treatment. This treatment is the applying from  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{3}$  a gallon of asphalt per yard of roadway. This application serves as a seal from water seeping down into the macadam or other foundation which would eventually necessitate expensive repairs. Many of our roads when treated with this method provide excellent driving surfaces.

The following is a list of streets so treated:

Dudley Way .....	179 sq. yds.
Lee Street, Boylston Street to Warren Street .....	5,860 sq. yds.
Warren Street, Clyde Street to Heath Street .....	2,004 sq. yds.
Dean Road, Druce Street to Clinton Road .....	920 sq. yds.
Dean Road, Druce Street to Fisher Avenue .....	1,588 sq. yds.
Dean Road, Chestnut Hill Avenue to Willard Road ....	3,606 sq. yds.
Chestnut Hill Avenue, Town Line to R. R. Bridge .....	781 sq. yds.
Cottage Street, Warren Street to Goddard Avenue .....	2,588 sq. yds.
Goddard Avenue .....	468 sq. yds.
Willard Road, Chestnut Hill Avenue to Penniman Road.	825 sq. yds.
Willard Road, Penniman Road to Taylor Crossway ...	508 sq. yds.
Willard Road, Dean Road to Chestnut Hill Avenue....	111 sq. yds.
Clyde Street from No. 88 Clyde Street to Warren Street	3,308 sq. yds.
Clyde Street from Newton Street to Lee Street .....	5,779 sq. yds.
Newton Street — East of W. R. Parkway to No. 464 Newton St.....	1,245 sq. yds.
Newton Street Infirmary to Clyde Street.....	5,404 sq. yds.
Newton Street — Clyde Street to Town Line .....	3,659 sq. yds.
Total .....	38,833 sq. yds.

#### Traffic Control

Labor.....	\$5,011 38
Maintenance of town trucks .....	568 61
Maintenance of signs .....	1,709 97
Total .....	\$7,289 96

Traffic signals are maintained on either main business streets, squares or at intersections where signals are absolutely necessary both for automobile travel and the safety of pedestrians.

The Municipal Signal Corporation is entrusted with the responsibility of keeping the signals in good working order and all installations are timed according to the permits issued by the State Department of Public Works. In some instances we have found that when the signals have been manually controlled there is a deviation of the various cycles. In order to correct this variation I would recommend installing time clocks.

Painted white lines and directional signs are very important safety measures. During the past year the department completed the following work:

Centre lines .....	19,177 feet
Cross walks .....	16,546 feet
Stop lines .....	1,508 feet
Parking lines .....	1,020 feet
Lettering .....	306 feet
Curbs painted white .....	780 feet
Taxi stands yellow .....	386 feet

**Administration**

Superintendence .....	\$4,791 66
Clerks .....	5,058 17
Office expenses .....	852 82
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$10,702 65</b>

**Overhead Expenses**

Holidays .....	\$25,239 33
Pensions .....	17,006 23
Vacations .....	10,222 34
Sickness .....	8,688 45
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$61,156 35</b>

**General Maintenance**

Labor .....	\$12,487 09
Maintenance of town trucks .....	3,514 61
Heating and Lighting — Kent Street Yard .....	15 36
Miscellaneous .....	480 55
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$16,497 61</b>

**Garages****Highway Garage (A):**

Superintendence .....	\$3,076 56
Labor .....	19,125 02
Gasoline, oil and grease .....	12,261 06
Maintenance of equipment .....	12,617 99
Tires .....	1,928 53
Office expenses .....	339 83
Heating and Lighting .....	2,920 37
Registration of cars .....	203 00
All others .....	2,473 26
Maintenance of town trucks .....	230 44
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$55,176 06</b>

**Municipal Garage (B):**

Labor .....	\$10,035 49
Rent .....	3,150 00
Gasoline, oil and grease .....	9,473 16
Maintenance of equipment .....	6,162 36
Tires .....	1,421 28
Office expenses .....	6 22
Registration of cars .....	64 00
All others .....	277 17

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$30,589 68</b>
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<b>Grant total .....</b>	<b>\$85,765 74</b>
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<b>Total cost transferred to proper accounts for maintenance of cars .....</b>	<b>\$85,765 74</b>
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On December 1, 1945, private ownership of the rented Municipal garage changed hands. The new proprietor served a 30-day notice on the town to vacate the premises. Negotiations are under way to rent other quarters. This present

position regarding storage of town automobiles accentuates the immediate necessity of the town acquiring its own building.

**Chapter 90**

In conjunction with the Department of Public Works the County Commissioners joined with the town and State each contributing \$1,000. This amount was expended by surfacing with 1½" of asphalt on LaGrange Street from Beverly Road to Rangeley Road, 3,280 square yards.

This work was done by Warren Brothers after opening of informal competitive bids.

**Bridges**

Certain repairs were made to the parapet walls on the Cottage Farm Bridge in conjunction with the Boston Park Department.

There is much painting to be done on the iron work of our bridges. When suitable red lead and bridge paint becomes available proper recommendations will be made for the continuance of this work.

**Permits**

The following is a statement of permits issued in 1945:

For occupying streets for building purposes for which a fee of \$15 per month was charged amounting to \$240 .....	16
For occupying streets for other purposes; erecting canopies, ladders for painting, dumping coal, etc. ....	60
For crossing sidewalks .....	45
For excavating:	
Sewer Connections .....	11
Boston Edison Company .....	16
Boston Consolidated Gas Company.....	132
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	25
Brookline Water Department .....	125
Miscellaneous .....	10
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	319
For overhanging signs .....	122
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Total .....	562

**Sidewalks**

The amount appropriated at the annual town meeting for sidewalks was .....	\$42,100 00
Amount expended .....	34,331 24
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Balance unexpended .....	\$7,768 76



The expenditure was distributed as follows:

Labor .....	\$14,562 55
Maintenance of town trucks .....	2,142 34
Edgestone .....	5,689 93
Asphalt .....	1,010 24
Granolithic .....	9,323 85
Lumber .....	1,020 42
Stone and sand .....	353 25
Miscellaneous .....	228 66
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$34,331 24</b>

#### Receipts

Granolithic .....	\$3,445 70
Driveways .....	818 17
Curbing .....	770 60
Sale of material .....	96 63
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	\$5,131 10

It is gratifying to report the continuance of the item of \$5,000 in last year's budget for the purpose of setting edge-stones on certain streets in the northerly section of the town.

This improvement work was also done in 1944, and to note its value one can drive through this section and see immediately the improvement of the roadway.

The following streets were selected for this past year:

Naples Road — Gibbs Street to Harvard Street, both sides ..	1954 feet
Manchester Road — full length — both sides .....	1332 feet
Abbottsford Road, Coolidge Street to Thorndike Street, both sides .....	301 feet
Fuller Street — Gibbs Street to Abbottsford Road, both sides ..	589 feet
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>4176 feet</b>

In locations where curbing is not considered a public necessity property owners may continue to make application and pay one-half the cost. On this basis curbing was set at the following locations:

89 Winthrop Road .....	58 feet
68 Marshall Street .....	38 feet
26 Crowninshield Road .....	187 feet
11 Bellingham Road .....	83 feet
Cumberland Avenue .....	397 feet
265 Dean Road .....	70 feet
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>833 feet</b>

#### Maintenance of Sewers and Drains

The amount appropriated at the annual town meeting for repairing sewers and drains was .....	\$9,410 00
Amount expended .....	7,964 45
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Balance unexpended .....	\$1,445 55

The expenditure was as follows:

Labor.....	\$5,249 96
Maintenance of town trucks .....	1,831 50
Mechanical sewer equipment .....	572 23
Supplies and all others .....	310 76
Total .....	<u>\$7,964 45</u>

Catch basins were thoroughly cleaned by mechanical equipment and approximately 15 traps were found to be broken and were repaired.

A heavy duty sewer cleaner was purchased in 1944. This sewer cleaner has performed its work in a most efficient and satisfactory manner. It has been in constant use in our main sewers and during that time has removed roots up to 5" in thickness and has freed the main sewers in a few hours' time.

In December, 1945, the Board of Selectmen voted to transfer jurisdiction of all open drains from the Mosquito Division to this department. Accordingly the sum of \$5,000 additional is asked for the purpose of putting these drains in proper condition.

### Collection of Ashes and Rubbish

The amount appropriated at the annual town meeting for the collection of ashes and rubbish was.....	\$85,885 00
Amount expended .....	<u>82,919 55</u>
Balance unexpended .....	\$2,965 45

The expenditure was as follows:

#### *Ashes:*

Labor.....	\$43,260 42
Maintenance of town trucks .....	9,500 00
Rental of dump .....	550 00
Leveling dump .....	238 25
Printing.....	44 10
	<u>\$53,592 77</u>

#### *Paper:*

Labor.....	\$23,000 00
Maintenance of town trucks .....	3,495 46
	<u>\$26,495 46</u>

#### *Incinerator:*

Labor.....	\$203 74
Building plant .....	65 29
Paper disposal .....	.....
New scales .....	2,562 29
	<u>\$2,831 32</u>

Total .....	<u>\$82,919 55</u>
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#### *Receipts:*

Ash and paper tickets.....	\$1,187 50
Dumping privileges .....	625 00
Operation of Incinerator .....	9,100 00
	<u>\$10,912 50</u>

Total .....	<u>\$10,912 50</u>
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During the past year a contract was made with the Howe Scale Company for the purchase of a heavy duty motor truck scale, 30-ton capacity platform size, 34 feet by 10 feet to be installed at the Hammond Street yard. Owing to factory difficulties the entire mechanism was not received until late in December and the final concrete work on the platform has been deferred until March.

The Committee on the proposed new Incinerator has held several meetings and has been in conference with the Building Commission. Land off Newton Street has been purchased and it is hoped the Committee in charge of the new plant will be able to proceed this coming year.

The contract with Simon Forman for separating waste paper has continued this past year on a satisfactory basis.

The collection of flattened tin cans was discontinued in September. The proceeds received from this salvage program amounted to \$146.07.

### Street Lighting

The amount appropriated at the annual town meeting for street lighting was .....	\$114,550 00
Amount expended .....	112,020 00
Balance unexpended .....	\$2,530 00

The expenditure was as follows:

Superintendence .....	\$500 00
Edison service .....	74,023 07
Welsbach service .....	33,512 35
Maintenance of traffic signals .....	3,411 11
New posts, globes, etc. ....	.....
All other .....	573 47
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	\$112,020 00

The division of this public service is a very important activity. Efficient street lighting is a prime requisite of a well-conducted municipality. I respectfully point out that an examination would show that pedestrian accidents are more prevalent on poorly lighted streets. I would call particular attention to Boylston Street from High Street to Warren Street. This roadway is a state highway but the cost of lighting the same is paid entirely by the town. It is my suggestion that every effort be made with the State Department of Public Works to join with the town in improving this poorly lighted highway.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,  
*Superintendent.*

## COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

January 15, 1946.

*To the Board of Health:*

*Gentlemen:* — I respectfully submit the annual report of the expenditures and of the work done for collection of garbage for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The practice of two collections per week from householders established on account of the lack of manpower was continued during the year.

Eleven contractors were licensed to collect garbage from commercial establishments. These licenses are issued on the condition that the contractor make daily collections from restaurants, hotels and stores and that the equipment be subject to monthly inspection for cleanliness. The contractors have complied satisfactorily with the terms of their permits.

The contract with Mr. Louis W. Dean, Cedarcrest Farm, Lincoln and Weston, continues in force until May 1, 1947.

On October 22, sealed competitive bids were received for six motor trucks equipped with water tight bodies having a capacity of 8½ cu. yds., with automatic loading buckets at rear. This enclosed type will eliminate the objection to the open trucks.

The cost of these six new units is \$28,202.00 and the purchase was charged to a special appropriation for new equipment.

The following quantities by tons were collected by the department during the last five years:

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
January .....	828.0250	832.3500	460.3615	592.9850	661.0845
February .....	760.2500	766.5000	443.1490	575.2315	584.9000
March .....	821.5750	845.2500	507.3775	612.3150	658.4200
April .....	797.3750	770.9200	453.3200	571.6810	583.2750
May .....	825.9500	761.6000	505.8755	592.7750	637.7860
June .....	772.0750	778.3500	468.0700	565.3500	585.7450
July .....	687.3400	706.0250	455.3975	525.1190	518.4850
August .....	686.5750	708.6750	478.4740	582.6165	519.6555
September .....	823.7500	*800.3120	497.3330	590.3175	571.2300
October .....	842.6000	*822.7750	514.0380	619.6900	640.2600
November .....	794.3750	*736.2425	528.7525	599.5650	615.7100
December .....	844.9000	*466.9825	567.2650	635.8650	649.3250
	9,484.7900	8,995.9820	5,879.4135	7,063.5105	*7,225.8760

\*Estimated.

**Comparative Statement Garbage Collection**

	Appropriated 1945	Expended 1945	Recommended 1946
Superintendent .....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Clerk.....	260 83	243 33	.....
Labor .....	30,000 00	29,839 38	38,000 00
Sick leave.....	800 00	794 41	.....
Vacations and Holidays .....	4,800 00	4,881 25	.....
Sub-total .....	\$36,860 83	\$36,758 37	\$39,000 00
Telephone .....	\$10 00	\$8 58	.....
Postage.....	5 00	.....	.....
Printing .....	5 00	.....	.....
Maintenance of trucks .....	11,000 00	13,000 00	13,000 00
Sub-total .....	\$11,020 00	\$13,008 58	\$13,000 00
Clothing .....	\$100 00	\$98 73	\$100 00
Buckets, Canvas, etc. ....	250 00	111 87	250 00
Stationery .....	10 00	13 08	.....
Miscellaneous supplies .....	50 17	35 07	50 00
Sub-total .....	\$410 17	\$258 75	\$400 00
Total .....	\$48,291 00	\$50,025 70	\$52,400 00
Special appropriation ...	+2,000 00		
	\$50,291 00		

*Receipts:*

Sale of garbage tickets .....	\$87 50
Sale of grease .....	2 50
Received from Cedarcrest Farm ...	14,506 35
	\$14,596 35
Balance due from Cedarcrest Farm	\$7,162 73

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,  
*Superintendent.*



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLANTING TREES

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January 2, 1946.

The Committee acting under a vote of the Board of Selectmen had several plans prepared for the improvement of the island on Washington Street at Brookline Avenue. According to the plan selected the area was planted to flowering crabs with several beds of taxus and flowers. Considerable attention was given to the remaining sections to produce an attractive greensward during the growing season.

The usual care was given the Horace James Circle on Hammond and LaGrange Streets and it is gratifying to report that the planting on this area presented an attractive appearance during the growing season.

A limited amount of pruning was done on the pine trees located on the Water Department property in West Roxbury and Dedham.

Owing to the shortage of tree climbers pruning on roadside trees was confined to streets where considerable dead wood appeared in the trees.

Spraying for elm leaf beetles, canker worms and gypsy moth caterpillars was done on roadside trees wherever necessary and on private property where requested by the owners. All work done on private property is charged on the tax bills.

During an extreme heavy snow and wind storm of February 8, severe damage was done to roadside trees in various sections of the town. The damage to Chinese elm trees was very severe and it was found necessary to remove 5 trees on Wallis Road which were beyond repair. In addition 6 Chinese elms were removed on Bonad Road and 1 on Clearwater Road.

Twenty-eight dead trees were removed from the public streets and will be replaced in the spring of 1946.

Under date of May 7, 1945, the Committee received in behalf of the town a legacy of \$2,556.66 under the will of Mary Tuck Hoar as a memorial for the late D. Blakely Hoar. The income to be used for planting and care of shrubbery on the Hoar Memorial on Beacon Street.

The following is a list of roadside trees planted on public streets during the season of 1945:

Alberta Road	6 plane trees
Hallwood Road	1 Mountain ash
Newton Street	5 plane trees
Walnut Hill Road	5 plane trees

Shaw Road	2 plane trees
Goodnough Road	1 plane tree
Parkman Street	3 plane trees
Beals Street	4 plane trees
Beacon Street	1 oak tree
Monmouth Street	1 maple tree
Woodland Road	2 oak trees
Shaw Road	1 maple tree
Mason Terrace	1 maple tree
Manchester Road	1 maple tree
Chestnut Street	10 maple trees
Laurel Road	2 oak trees
Rangeley Road	1 oak tree, 2 maple trees
Princeton Road	2 oak trees
Beverly Road	1 oak tree
Ogden Road	6 liquidambar trees, 1 tulip tree
Wallis Road	5 plane trees, 6 linden trees
Clearwater Road	1 linden tree
Bonad Road	5 linden trees
Thatcher Street	2 oak trees, 2 pin oaks
Stedman Street	1 maple tree
Freeman Street	1 maple tree
Clafin Road	1 plane tree
Rawson Road	2 plane trees
Arlington Road	3 maple trees
Holland Road	1 oak tree
Fisher Avenue	1 maple tree
Buckminster Road	1 maple tree
Beacon Street	6 elm trees
Chestnut Hill Avenue	2 maple trees
Strathmore Road	2 maple trees
Fuller Street	1 maple tree
Chatham Street	1 maple tree
Centre Street	1 maple tree
Aston Road	1 Flowering crab
Stetson Street	1 elm tree
Browne Street	1 elm tree
Beverly Road	2 elm trees
Babcock Street	1 elm tree
Verndale Street	3 maple trees
Baker Circle	8 tulip trees
Powell Street	1 elm tree
Ivy Street	1 elm tree

THEODORE LYMAN, *Chairman*,  
 G. PEABODY GARDNER,  
 LAURENCE H. H. JOHNSON, JR., *Secretary*,  
*Committee on Planting Trees.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

January 2, 1946.

I respectfully submit the annual report of the expense and work done by the Committee on Planting Trees for the year ending December 31, 1945.

### Comparative Statement for Planting and Preserving Trees

	Appropriated 1945	Expended 1945	Recommend- ed 1946
Superintendent .....	\$500 00	\$500 00	\$500 00
Clerk .....	782 50	960 00	913 00
Labor — pruning roadside trees — watering and fertilizing H. J. Circle and Hoar Memorial .....	10,000 00	8,640 84	11,875 00
Cow Bay .....		413 47	
Sick Leave .....	700 00	694 07	825 00
Holiday .....	1,200 00	1,197 92	1,425 00
Vacation .....	1,000 00	877 74	1,175 00
Sub-total .....	\$14,182 50	\$13,284 04	\$16,713 00
Telephone .....	45 00	43 90	45 00
Postage .....	10 00	9 00	10 00
Printing .....	25 00		25 00
Maintenance of trucks .....	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,600 00
Furniture and office equipment ..	50 00	45 85	50 00
Sub-total .....	\$1,530 00	\$1,498 75	\$1,730 00
Clothing .....	25 00	24 50	25 00
Small tools .....	400 00	264 07	400 00
Young trees and poling .....	300 00	1,146 30	300 00
Stationery .....	20 00	12 70	20 00
Insecticides — tree paints and cement .....	50 00	46 06	50 00
Miscellaneous supplies .....	25 00	21 36	25 00
Sub-total .....	\$820 00	\$1,514 99	\$820 00
Pension .....	1,043 50	1,043 50	1,043 50
Sub-total .....	\$1,043 50	\$1,043 50	\$1,043 50
Total — Planting and Preserving Trees .....	\$17,576 00	\$17,341 28	\$20,306 50
Credit			
“Young trees” Construction Wash- ington Street .....		875 25	
“Cow Bay” Water Department ..		413 47	
		\$16,052 56	

### Warren Tree Fund

Principal .....	\$1,090 00
Available income .....	358 16

None of the income from this fund was used during the year.

**James H. Bowditch**

"Friend of Tree Fund"

Principal ..... \$4,680 66

Available income ..... 680 66

None of the income from this fund was used during the year.

**Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund**

Principal ..... \$3,148 45

Available income ..... 148 45

None of the income from this fund was used during the year.

The work of pruning roadside trees during the past year was done on street trees only where it was absolutely necessary.

**Insect Suppression**

Comparative Statement for Suppression of Insect Pests

	Appropriated 1945	Expended 1945	Recommended 1946
Superintendent .....	\$500 00	\$500 00	\$500 00
Clerk .....	783 00	730 00	913 00
Labor—spraying .....	2,700 00	1,924 74	2,700 00
Labor—creosoting .....	1,000 00	139 91	500 00
Sick leave .....	350 00	329 01	350 00
Holidays .....	300 00	270 65	300 00
Vacations .....	200 00	175 00	200 00
Sub-total .....	\$5,833 00	\$4,069 31	\$5,463 00
Telephone.....	45 00	43 43	45 00
Postage .....	10 00	.....	10 00
Printing .....	20 00	.....	20 00
Maintenance of trucks .....	500 00	500 00	500 00
Spraying and creosoting equip- ment and repairs .....	500 00	46 20	800 00
Sub-total .....	\$1,075 00	\$589 63	\$1,375 00
Clothing .....	50 00	49 00	50 00
Small tools .....	100 00	25 28	100 00
Stationery .....	10 00	.....	10 00
Insecticides .....	800 00	717 54	400 00
Miscellaneous supplies .....	25 00	.....	25 00
Sub-total .....	\$985 00	\$791 82	\$585 00
Combating Starlings.....	300 00	170 14	100 00
Sub-total .....	\$300 00	\$170 14	100 00
Total — Insect Suppression .....	\$8,193 00	\$5,620 90	\$7,523 00

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,  
*Superintendent.*

## BOARD OF HEALTH

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### Organization 1945

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR., *Chairman*  
 DANIEL TYLER, JR.                      EDWARD DANE  
 EUGENE D. CARVER, JR.                DANIEL G. ROLLINS  
 ARTHUR A. O'SHEA, *Executive Secretary*

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 Health Officer

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 and Provisions and Acting Quarantine Inspector

CHARLES W. DELANO, M.D.V.  
 Agent for the Inspection of Animals

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 Visiting Physicians of Hospital

HORACE K. BOUTWELL, M.D.  
 Tuberculosis Dispensary Physician

†ELLA ROBERTSON JARVIS, R.N.  
 Supervisor of Nurses

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 REGINA A. THOMAS, R.N.  
 Health Nurses

GEORGE O. TAPLEY  
 Bacteriologist and Director of  
 Fly and Mosquito Control

\*\*EDMUND J. FITZGERALD  
 Acting Tenement House Inspector

ARTHUR P. CONNELLY, D.M.D.  
 JOSEPH A. CONWAY, D.M.D.  
 Dentists at Dental Dispensary

ANN W. CROCKETT  
 Nutritionist

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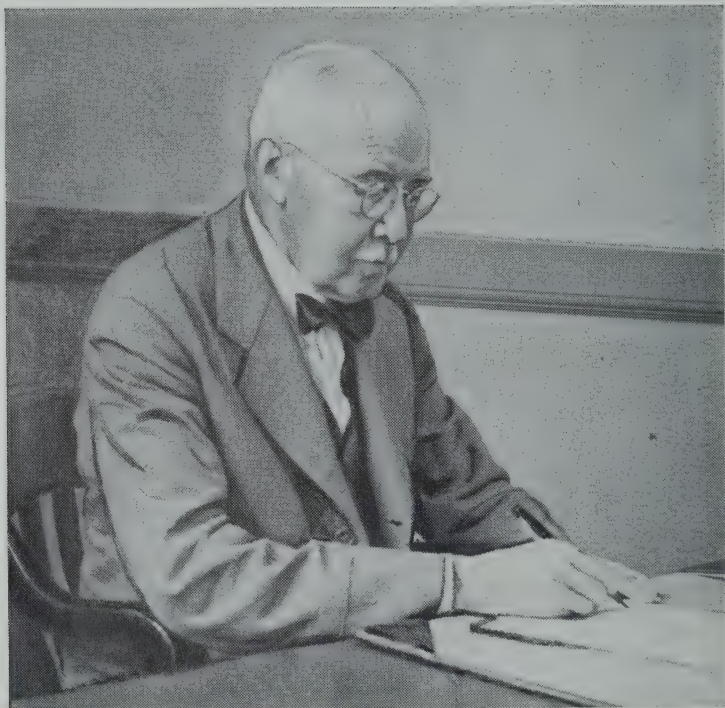
\*Retired November 15, 1945. Alfred L. Frechette, M.D., appointed to position.

†Retired December 31, 1945.

\*\*Appointed September 20, 1945. Mr. Tapley served as Acting Tenement House Inspector before that date.







FRANCIS PARKMAN DENNY, M.D.

*Health Director*

Retired November 15, 1945

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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The Board of Health submits herewith its eighty-first annual report which will be its last report as a Board of Health.

In accordance with the action of the town meeting of March 21, 1944, the Selectmen petitioned the 1945 session of the General Court for the enactment of an Act establishing a Health Department under a Director of Public Health and with an Advisory Health Council. The legislature acted favorably on this measure which has become Chapter 345 of the Acts of 1945. This Act was accepted at the Special Town Meeting of November 13, 1945. It will take effect on May 1, 1946.

After forty-seven years of outstanding service to the community Dr. Francis P. Denny retired on November 15, 1945. At a testimonial dinner to Dr. Denny the Selectmen, officials of the town and friends were given an opportunity to express their appreciation to Dr. Denny for the many achievements credited to the Health Department under his direction. These range from the establishment of the Bacteriological Laboratory in 1899, the second oldest municipal laboratory in the State of Massachusetts to the receipt of the First Prize in the Health Conservation Contest of the American Public Health Association. After winning this prize three times the department became ineligible to compete for a prize but was given a Special Award of Merit for having maintained its high standards. It is hoped that Dr. Denny will agree to serve on the Health Advisory Council and that in that capacity the town will continue to benefit from his knowledge, wisdom and years of practical experience.

On November 15, 1945, the Board appointed Dr. Alfred L. Frechette Health Officer. Dr. Frechette comes to Brookline after having special training in public health and with several years' experience including three years as State Health Officer of New Hampshire.

On September 20, 1945, the Board appointed Mr. Edmund J. Fitzgerald Acting Tenement House Inspector pending the holding of a civil service examination for the position.

The reports of the various divisions of the Health Department which follow describe in detail the activities of the department for 1945.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,  
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,  
EDWARD DANE,  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
EUGENE D. CARVER, JR.

## REPORT OF THE HEALTH DIRECTOR

### *To the Board of Health:*

*Gentlemen:* — I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December, 1945.

### Population, Massachusetts Census, 1945

The Massachusetts Census, as of January 1, 1945, gave Brookline a population of 56,940. This is an increase of 7,154 over the U. S. Census of April 1, 1940, which was 49,786. As stated in the annual report of 1940 there was good reason for believing that the 1940 census was too low, being 533 less than the State Census of 1935, despite the fact that during that five-year period there had been many new houses and apartment houses built, and the average gain for each five-year period for the last twenty-five years had been 3,840.

As a basis for estimating the population on July 1, 1945, and for each subsequent year until the next census it seems best not to use the U. S. 1940 figures, but to use the rate of gain between the State Census of 1935 and 1945, an average of 662 per year.

### Mortality

The number of deaths in Brookline from all causes was 579 of which number 234 were deaths of non-residents, most of whom were patients in various Brookline hospitals. In addition there were 306 residents of the town who died in other places, mostly in Boston hospitals. The total number of Brookline deaths corrected for residence was 651, which with an estimated population of 57,270 as of July 1, 1945, gives a mortality rate of 11.37 per 1,000 inhabitants as compared with 13.91 in 1944.

TABLE I

#### Principal Causes of Death, Total Deaths, Population, and Death Rates for Past Five Years (Corrected for Residents)

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
Diseases of heart (all forms) . . . .	217	238	278	249	223
Cancer . . . . .	99	109	118	113	103
Cerebral hemorrhage, etc. . . . .	90	84	88	80	91
Pneumonia (all forms) . . . . .	23	16	29	26	12
Diseases of arteries . . . . .	16	24	22	26	35
Diseases of kidneys . . . . .	16	39	20	31	16
Tuberculosis (all forms) . . . . .	11	7	11	5	15
Diabetes . . . . .	20	15	16	18	19
Automobile accidents . . . . .	8	8	7	2	9
Accidental fall . . . . .	14	15	24	14	9
Other external causes . . . . .	23	39	19	14	19
Total from above causes . . . . .	537	594	632	578	551
Total from other causes . . . . .	91	72	112	127	100
Total deaths from all causes . . . .	628	666	744	705	651
Population, July 1 (estimated) . .	49,989	50,219	50,451	50,681	57,270
Death rate per 1,000 . . . . .	12.56	13.26	14.74	13.91	11.37

A complete record of the causes of all deaths will be found in the Town Clerk's report on the Vital Statistics.

The mortality rate of 11.37 is lower than in most recent years. This lower rate is not only the result of our having fewer deaths but also because of the increase of the population, which, as stated above, has undoubtedly been underestimated during the past five years.

As usual heart disease was the leading cause with 223 deaths of which number 123 or about 55% were due to disease of the coronary arteries.

There were 9 deaths as the result of automobile accidents and 3 deaths from airplane accidents. There was only one death from appendicitis and only one from pregnancy or childbirth—an extra-uterine pregnancy. There were 7 suicides.

### Communicable Diseases

In tables II, III, and IV, will be found the cases of communicable diseases by months, by ages and sex, and also for the past ten years. The deaths do not include those of non-residents in the town, but do include deaths of residents outside of the town if they had the disease while living in the town.

TABLE II

Cases (and Deaths) of the Principal Communicable Diseases by Months, 1945

MONTHS	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Poliomylitis		Tuberculosis				Lobar Pneumonia		Chicken Pox
													Pulmonary		Other Forms				
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	
January . . . . .			18				4		10				1	2			2		19
February . . . . .			11						3				4	2			4		10
March . . . . .			22				1		5				2	1			1		13
April . . . . .			17				8						4	1			1		4
May . . . . .			18				16		4				2				2		21
June . . . . .			4				124						4	1			1	1	29
July . . . . .			2				39						4	2			1		3
August . . . . .							8						2			1			
September . . . . .			3				3		16		2		2	1					
October . . . . .			8				1		5		2		2				3	2	3
November . . . . .			7						10		1			1			1		16
December . . . . .			8				7		1				1	3			2		28
Total . . . . .	0	0	118	0	0	0	211	0	54	0	5	0	28	14	0	1	18	3	146



TABLE III  
Cases of Communicable Diseases by Age and Sex, 1945

AGE	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Pollomyelitis		Tuberculosis				Lobar Pneumonia		Chicken Pox	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 1 year	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
1 to 5 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	33	7	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	11	..
5 to 10 years	..	..	30	25	..	..	65	49	7	15	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	34	..
10 to 15 years	..	..	8	15	..	..	9	9	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	14	..
15 to 20 years	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	..
20 to 25 years	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
25 to 35 years	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
35 to 45 years	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
45 to 55 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55 to 65 years	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
65 to 75 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
75 to 85 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
85 to 95 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
No age given	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	4	5	3	2
Totals	..	..	56	62	..	..	109	102	20	34	4	1	18	10	10	..	10	8	76	70

TABLE IV  
Cases (and Deaths) of Communicable Diseases, 1932-1945

YEAR	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Poliomyelitis		Tuberculosis				Lobar Pneumonia		Chicken Pox	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Pulmonary	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1932	7	1	158	..	2	..	140	..	143	..	1	..	37	7	4	1	34	17	83	..
1933	1	..	76	..	1	1	48	..	307	..	2	..	41	6	4	3	43	21	138	..
1934	1	..	54	..	1	..	654	..	219	..	3	..	28	6	7	2	33	18	164	..
1935	2	..	88	1	..	..	52	..	57	..	5	..	32	9	7	..	38	22	142	..
1936	..	..	76	..	1	..	959	..	101	..	..	..	38	9	8	..	36	17	54	..
1937	..	..	101	..	..	..	31	..	163	..	2	..	29	12	8	2	44	18	104	..
1938	..	..	54	..	2	..	76	..	59	..	..	..	43	9	3	..	30	16	224	..
1939	..	..	120	..	2	..	329	..	56	..	..	..	39	6	..	..	44	12	105	..
1940	..	..	34	1	..	..	218	..	198	..	..	..	42	8	5	1	27	9	130	..
1941	1	..	24	..	1	..	218	..	100	..	..	..	35	10	3	1	41	7	94	..
1942	..	..	73	..	..	..	651	..	141	..	..	..	42	8	3	1	28	3	198	..
1943	2	..	166	1	..	..	218	..	35	..	..	..	36	10	6	1	29	12	73	..
1944	1	..	73	..	..	..	496	..	22	..	6	..	27	5	3	..	25	13	292	..
1945	..	..	118	..	..	..	211	..	54	..	5	..	28	14	1	1	18	3	146	..

**Diphtheria.** There was no case of diphtheria reported.

During the year 150 children of the public and parochial schools were Schicked, and the 71 found susceptible were given the diphtheria toxoid. There were 421 children re-tested who had received the toxoid the previous year of which number 387 or about 92% had become immune. There were 448 children immunized by private physicians, and at the Health Center of the Brookline Friendly Society 100 young children, under two years of age, were given the toxoid, a most helpful contribution to the work of protecting our children against this disease. About 60% of the children under five years are *known* to be protected, although there are doubtless many more immunized of which we have no record.

Every infant whose birth is recorded has an immunization card on file at the office of the Health Department. If at the end of a year the child's immunization has not been reported, the mother is contacted through telephone call or a home visit by a nurse. This is repeated yearly if it is found that the child has not been immunized. It shows the parent that the Health Department is interested in the protection of the child and considers it important.

**Scarlet Fever.** There were 118 cases reported with no deaths. Of these 48 were hospitalized and 70 were quarantined at home.

**Measles.** There were 211 cases of measles with no deaths. The Department has continued its efforts to have all children under five years of age, who are known to have been exposed to measles, given the protection of an injection of serum globulin during the incubation period.

**Whooping Cough.** There were 54 cases with no deaths as compared with 22 cases in 1944.

**Infantile Paralysis.** Five cases were reported, none were fatal.

**Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever.** No cases of typhoid were reported, and only one of paratyphoid.

**Pneumonia.** There were 18 cases of lobar pneumonia reported with three deaths of individuals all over seventy years of age. There were 6 deaths from broncho-pneumonia and 3 unspecified as to form. These 12 deaths from all forms of pneumonia give a mortality rate of 21.0 per 100,000 population, by far the lowest rate the town has ever had. It undoubtedly reflects the good results being obtained from the use of the sulfa drugs and penicillin.

**Tuberculosis.** There were 28 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis reported and one of other forms of the disease, as compared with 30 from all forms in 1944. Excluding deaths of non-residents and including deaths of residents wherever they occurred, there were 14 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from other forms. These 15 deaths give us a rate of 26.3 per 100,000 population as compared with 9.86 in 1944.

This is the largest number of deaths from tuberculosis we have had in over fifteen years. There does not seem to be any special significance to this increased mortality. Of the 15 fatal cases 9 were over 60 years of age, and were mostly chronic cases who had been known to the health department for many years. It was probably a matter of chance that so many of them died in 1945. An increase in the deaths of younger persons would have much greater significance.

TABLE V  
Deaths from Tuberculosis by Age and Sex, 1945

	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70--	Total
Males.....	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	1	7
Females .....	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	8

At the Tuberculosis Dispensary, Dr. Horace K. Boutwell has been the attending physician, and Mrs. E. R. Jarvis, the "tuberculosis nurse." There were 100 clinics held at which 567 chest examinations were made of 201 persons, of which number 70 were new patients. The total number of visits

of patients to the Dispensary was 3,105. There were 24 patients sent to hospitals, 11 through the Dispensary.

On December 31, 1945, the records of the Dispensary showed the location of 237 tuberculosis cases as follows:

Active pulmonary cases at home .....	12
Arrested pulmonary cases at home .....	139
Other forms at home .....	58
In Brookline Tuberculosis Hospital .....	17
In other hospitals .....	11
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	237

Mrs. Jarvis made 2,042 home visits in connection with her tuberculosis work, and assisted at 58 clinics. In addition to her duties in connection with tuberculosis Mrs. Jarvis acts as Supervisor of Nurses, assists in the diphtheria prevention work at the Parochial Schools, and helps the Health Officer in collecting statistical data.

*Rehabilitation.* Mr. Cornelius E. Smith, Rehabilitation Agent of the Norfolk County Health Association, spends one day a week at our hospital to assist patients in preparing to resume community activity after their discharge from the hospital. This gives hope and encouragement to the patients and is of great value as a morale builder.

*Valuable Assistance from Other Agencies* has been received. The Brookline Anti-Tuberculosis Society, whose funds come largely from the sale of Christmas seals, sent to summer camps and homes 44 children who had been exposed to tuberculosis or who had signs of the disease. This is a most valuable contribution to our work. They also gave warm clothing for the sanatoria patients.

**Venereal Diseases.** All cases of these diseases seen by physicians should be reported without the patient's name to the State Department of Health. If a patient does not continue treatment until cured the physician should report him by name. In Table VI is given the number of cases according to disease and sex so reported.

TABLE VI  
Venereal Diseases Reported 1945

	Gonorrhea			Syphilis			Both Total
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Reported to State .....	17	14	31	18	20	38	69
Lapsed Treatment.....	2	2	4	2	1	3	7

**Malaria.** There were two cases of malaria reported. Both of them were in men recently in service overseas.

#### Other Diseases Reported

Dog and Cat Bite .....	76
German Measles .....	11
Mumps .....	258
Meningitis (Meningococcus 2, unclassified 2) .....	4
Undulant fever.....	2

#### Public Health Nurses

Miss Mary A. MacDonald and Miss Regina A. Thomas have served throughout the year.

The nurses visit the homes in which the cases of contagious disease have been reported. They placard the house if that is required; they obtain information in regard to the source of infection; they give advice in regard to precautions; they investigate the health of the other members of the household and see that the children are excluded from school.

Miss Thomas acts as "School Nurse" for the Parochial Schools, and as far as time permits investigates the cause of absence of pupils from these schools.

#### Summary of Nurses' Work, 1945

Visits to absentee pupils .....	637
Visits to schoolhouses .....	187
Visits for Dental Clinic .....	36
Settlements and investigations .....	40
Visits for correction of defects .....	203
Diphtheria Immunization visits .....	493
Visits for tuberculosis prevention .....	40
Quarantine visits .....	1,009
Clinics, assisted at .....	149
	<hr/> 2,794

#### Infant Mortality and Birth Rate

There were two deaths in the town of Brookline infants under one year and 10 infants of Brookline parents died outside the town, or a total of 12 deaths.

There were 763 live births to Brookline mothers, which with the 12 deaths gives a rate of 15.7 per 1,000 births as compared with 41.1 in 1944.

The birth rate per 1,000 population based on all births to Brookline mothers was 13.3 as compared with 14.90 in 1944.



TABLE VII  
Deaths Under One Year by Cause and Age, 1945

International List Number		Under one day	1 to 2 days	2 to 3 days	3 days to 1 week	1 to 2 weeks	2 to 3 weeks	3 weeks to 1 month	1 to 2 months	2 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 9 months	9 to 12 months	Total under 1 year
106a	Acute bronchitis .....											1		1
157b	Spina bifida .....					2								2
159	Premature birth .....	3			1									4
160a	Intra cranial hemorrhage .....		1											1
161a	Asphyxia .....										1			1
161c	Hemorrhagic disease of new-born .....			1		1								2
182	Accidental suffocation .....											1		1
	Total .....	3	1	1	1	3					1	2		12

There were 4 stillbirths. In the above table the deaths of non-resident infants are excluded, and deaths of infants of Brookline parents occurring out of town are included.

### Child Welfare Work — 1945

Each spring the Health Department undertakes the medical examination of children who are soon to enter the public and parochial schools. The object of these examinations is the correction of physical defects as early in life as possible so that the child will be in the best possible health when he begins his school work. There were 397 pre-school children examined, and 84 were vaccinated.

There were 190 pre-school children whose teeth were cared for at the Dental Dispensary.

Except for the work for the pre-school children just referred to, all the infant and child welfare work is carried on by the Community Health Centre of the Brookline Friendly Society. This private agency has covered this important field of public health with great success for many years, and the services furnished have been scored high in the Health Conservation Contest.

The Health Centre submits the following report:

During the year 1945, the Child Welfare Service of the Brookline Friendly Society has had under supervision 596 infants and pre-school children. They have had 87 Well Child Conferences with an attendance of 1,565 and 15 Immunization clinics with an attendance of 750.

All children under supervision are given a physical examination routinely every six months or oftener if indicated and a well qualified pediatrician is in charge at each conference. Advice is given in regard to feeding and health habits of the children and the Child Welfare nurse visits the mother and child in the home to see that the doctor's orders are carried out and to check up on the child's progress. All sick children are referred to the family physician or the nearby hospital clinics. There were 343 under two years of age attending the baby clinic and 253 between the ages of two and five years were under care in the pre-school clinic.

Most of these children have been immunized during the year at either the Spring or Fall Immunizations clinics. There were 122 babies who were immunized against Whooping Cough, 100 against Diphtheria, 46 against Tetanus and 111 were vaccinated against Smallpox.

When the child is two years old he is given an appointment to the Pierce School Dental Clinic to check up on dentition and to accustom the child to dental service. From then on until he enters school, he is regularly checked in the clinic and any necessary prophylactic work is done.

Children under supervision .....	596
Attendance at Child Welfare Conferences .....	1,565
Home Visits made by nurse and student .....	2,691
Immunizations against Diphtheria.....	100
Immunizations against Whooping Cough .....	122
Immunizations against Tetanus .....	46
Vaccinations against Smallpox .....	111
Pre-school children attending Dental Clinic .....	205
Attendance at Dental Clinic .....	486

### Medical Inspection of Parochial Schools

Medical inspection of the pupils of St. Mary's and St. Aidan's Parochial Schools is provided by the Health Department. This work has been in charge of Dr. David M. Hassman who is also Medical Director of the public schools. One of our health nurses devotes the greater part of her time to the care of the pupils of these schools.

### The Health Bulletin

During 1945, the Health Bulletin has been sent by mail to every house and apartment in the town. The mailing list is slightly more than 16,000. In former years it had been distributed by the Police Department but as it was not lawful to put the Bulletin in the letter boxes of apartment houses it was not possible by that means of distribution to reach many residents.

We believe the Bulletin is serving the purpose of promoting education in health matters, of informing the residents of the

town of the quality of the milk sold by the various dealers, the sanitary scoring of eating places and of giving publicity to the various activities of the department.

### **The Hospital Relief Fund**

The sum of \$8,223.59 was expended to provide prompt hospital care to 102 individuals not receiving welfare aid but in need of such care, and unable to pay the hospital charges. This is the group, often referred to as the "medically indigent" — those able to provide themselves with food, shelter and clothing, but quite unable to bear the expense of serious illness, requiring hospital care.

## REPORT ON THE VITAL STATISTICS

### *To the Board of Health of Brookline:*

*Gentlemen:* — The undersigned herewith presents the report of the Vital Statistics of the Town of Brookline for the year ending December 31, 1945. The usual details are given in the tabulation appended, but the following is the comparative summary for the year:

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
Births (stillbirths included) . . . . .	708	644	1129	1258	1206	1293
Marriages . . . . .	1027	1118	1157	876	863	859
Deaths recorded (12 stillbirths included) . . . . .	892	870	925	1008	926	897
Deaths occurring in Brookline (4 stillbirths excluded) . . . . .	655	602	657	673	612	589
Deaths of residents of Brookline occurring out of town (3 stillbirths) . . . . .	231	256	257	318	303	308
Deaths of non-residents occurring in Brookline (8 stillbirths excluded) . . . . .	222	230	248	246	226	234

In the tabulated classification of causes of deaths, the deaths of residents of Brookline occurring out of town are included.

These tables are arranged according to the International Classification of Causes of Deaths, as desired by the United States Census Bureau and the American Public Health Association.

### Births

Months	Totals	In Brookline		Out of Brookline		Totals	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
January . . . . .	116	32	20	29	35	61	55
February . . . . .	108	25	26	24	33	49	59
March . . . . .	123	32	27	29	35	61	62
April . . . . .	104	22	13	31	38	53	51
May . . . . .	110	26	25	29	30	55	55
June . . . . .	117	27	32	30	28	57	60
July . . . . .	115	24	23	37	31	61	54
August . . . . .	104	23	23	26	32	49	55
September . . . . .	93	26	13	24	30	50	43
October . . . . .	107	24	24	35	24	59	48
November . . . . .	105	23	21	30	31	53	52
December . . . . .	91	15	22	20	34	35	56
	*1293	299	269	344	381	643	650

\*Of the 1,293 births recorded, there were 725 occurred out of Brookline, but were children born of parents who resided in Brookline. There were 523 of the births which occurred in Brookline whose parents resided out of Brookline. (12 Stillbirths included.)

Of the births on page 184 there were twins as follows:

Months	Whole No.	Male	Female
January .....	6	3	3
March .....	2	0	2
April .....	4	3	1
May .....	4	1	3
June .....	2	1	1
August .....	2	1	1
September .....	2	1	1
November .....	4	2	2

### Marriages by Months — 1945

Months	Whole No.	First of Groom	First of Bride	Second of Groom	Second of Bride	Third of Groom	Third of Bride	Fourth of Groom	Fourth of Bride
Jan. ..	54	45	42	9	12	..	..	..	..
Feb. ..	45	37	39	6	7	1	..	..	..
Mar. ..	53	45	46	7	8	..	..	..	..
April ..	49	35	36	16	10	1	..	..	..
May ..	71	53	57	15	13	1	1	2	..
June ..	120	98	106	19	16	1	..	..	..
July ..	89	76	79	11	10	2	..	..	..
Aug. ..	63	50	49	13	14	..	..	..	..
Sept. ..	71	51	64	20	7	..	..	..	..
Oct. ..	81	64	68	16	12	1	1	..	..
Nov. ..	78	69	66	8	10	1	2	..	..
Dec. ....	85	77	65	12	13	3	..	..	..
Totals .	859	700	717	152	132	11	4	2	0



## Summary of Vital Statistics, 1923-1945

YEAR	Population July 1, Esti- mated*	Births (Still- births exc.)		Deaths (Still- births exc.)		Stillbirths		Marriages	
		Total	Per 1000 Popula- tion	Total	Per 1000 Popula- tion	Total	Per 1000 Births	Total	Persons Per 1000 Popula- tion
1923....	40,418	551	13.63	470	11.63	12	21.78	606	29.98
1924....	41,258	538	13.04	433	10.49	13	26.02	648	31.41
1925....	42,941	485	11.29	492	11.46	13	26.80	638	29.70
1926....	43,981	461	10.48	501	11.39	11	23.86	672	30.56
1927....	45,021	572	12.70	498	11.06	10	17.48	704	31.27
1928....	46,061	542	11.80	532	11.55	4	7.38	732	31.78
1929....	47,100	505	10.72	525	11.15	4	7.92	825	35.03
1930....	47,730	534	11.19	567	11.88	10	18.73	709	29.71
1931....	48,700	512	10.51	510	10.47	4	7.75	779	31.99
1932....	49,560	448	9.04	555	11.18	9	20.09	750	30.27
1933....	50,520	479	9.48	588	11.64	3	6.26	712	28.19
1934....	51,478	457	8.88	595	11.56	3	6.56	814	31.62
1935....	50,460	446	8.84	583	11.55	4	8.97	781	30.95
1936....	51,026	421	8.25	582	11.47	2	4.75	858	33.63
1937....	51,592	438	8.49	630	12.21	3	6.80	839	32.52
1938....	52,158	500	9.59	621	11.91	1	2.00	830	31.83
1939....	52,724	483	9.16	594	11.27	1	2.07	954	36.19
1940....	49,759	559	11.2	664	13.34	2	3.58	1027	41.28
1941....	49,989	496	9.92	628	12.56	6	11.95	1115	44.61
1942....	50,220	617	12.29	666	13.26	1	1.62	1157	46.08
1943....	50,451	682	13.52	744	14.74	5	7.33	875	34.68
1944....	50,681	755	14.90	705	13.91	1	1.42	863	34.05
1945....	52,270	763	13.32	651	11.37	4	5.24	859	29.99

\*Census populations: 1920, 37,748 (U. S. 1-1-20).  
1925, 42,681 (Mass. 1-4-25).  
1930, 47,437 (U. S. 1-4-30).  
1935, 50,319 (Mass. 1-4-35).  
1940, 49,786 (U. S. 1-4-40).  
1945, 56,940 (Mass. 1-1-45).

In the above table the totals for births and deaths include births and deaths of residents occurring out of town, and the births and deaths of non-residents are excluded.

DEATHS OCCURRING IN BROOKLINE, 1945

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## BROOKLINE TOWN REPORT

## DEATHS OCCURRING IN BROOKLINE, 1945 — Continued

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Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS, *Town Clerk.*



## THE BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

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A total of 2,719 examinations was made during 1945 as follows:

*Diphtheria.* There were 46 cultures examined from persons suspected of having diphtheria and 3 cultures for the detection of carriers. All these cultures were negative.

*Tuberculosis.* There were 210 sputum examinations of which 60 were positive.

*Typhoid and Paratyphoid.* There were 3 specimens of blood submitted for the diagnosis of typhoid or paratyphoid.

*Gonorrhea.* Of 70 smears made for the diagnosis of gonorrheal infections 9 were positive.

*Vincent's Angina (Trench Mouth).* There were 11 examinations to diagnose Vincent's Angina. Of these 8 were positive

*Malaria.* The single specimen of blood submitted did not show the Plasmodium Malariae.

*Milk Examinations.* There were 595 samples of milk and cream submitted by the agent for the Inspection of Milk and Provisions which were plated and the number of bacteria per cubic centimeter counted. The results of these milk counts have been published in the Health Bulletin. There were 595 samples examined microscopically for the presence of pus and streptococci. Counts were made of 60 samples of ice cream.

*Water Examinations.* The Municipal Water Supply and the water from the Bath House Swimming Pool have been examined weekly, a total of 96 samples. Plate counts were made of these and also 96 tests for the colon bacillus. The average of the counts of the town water for the year was 7.94 per cc. as compared with 7.97 in 1944.

*Examinations of Eating and Drinking Utensils.* During the past eight years the Health Department has been examining bacteriologically the eating and drinking utensils of the various restaurants, soda fountains and other eating and drinking establishments in the town. The utensils examined are those that go to the mouths of the patrons, chiefly glasses, cups, spoons and forks.

Swabs moistened with sterile salt solutions are rubbed over the inside and outside of the lips of the glasses and cups and then rinsed in a tube of salt solution and the number of the bacteria in the salt solution counted by the plate method. The results have shown very definitely whether or not these

utensils have been properly sterilized as required by the health regulations.

There were 933 of these examinations, which included about 4,506 different utensils.

*Miscellaneous Examinations.* In addition to the above, there were 2 special bacteriological examinations and 9 guinea pig inoculations.

*Outfits.* There were 1,107 outfits for cultures and for the collection of specimens made up and distributed to the doctors from the Laboratory.

*Antitoxin, Vaccine, etc.* There were 583 outfits furnished free by the State Department of Health distributed from the Laboratory to physicians.

The Fly and Mosquito Control work has been directed by Mr. Tapley, Bacteriologist from the Laboratory. Attention is called to his report of this work.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS P. DENNY, M.D.,  
Health Director.

## THE DENTAL CLINIC

Cedric F. Harring, D.M.D., *Director*

Clinicians

Arthur P. Connelly, D.M.D.

\*John A. Conway, D.M.D.

\*In Service.

Dr. Connelly submits the following report:

In writing the annual report of the work of the Dental Clinic I feel that a brief discourse on the Profession of Dentistry as an introduction seems appropriate.

To do a little crystal gazing, we visualize a picture of dentistry unlike the dentistry of the past one hundred years but that of a profession that has started on a new road to find the cause of dental disease. The beginning of this new approach is in the advancement of agents that will eradicate all dental disturbances. One of these agents is fluorine and its use and effect has been widely publicized in the press. The success of these new discoveries is still to be determined but it is invigorating to know that something is being done to find the true cause and not just treat the effect of dental disease. With many changes taking place in our Dental Schools we can feel sure that the solution of this problem will be scientific and not mechanical in its treatment. We are looking to the future.

The work at the clinic has been carried on efficiently and effectively during the past year. The number of patients treated compares favorably with previous years. Our program and plan of procedure is essentially the same as in previous years. Now with the great war concluded we are happy to have Dr. Conway back again after having served with distinction in the United States Navy. With two dental operators much more dental work can be done for our little children.

We of the Dental Clinic regret the retirement of our health officer, Dr. Francis P. Denny, one who has always displayed a keen interest in dentistry and the problems as they concerned the Dental Clinic. Public health dentistry has played and will play a greater part in the health plan of our nation and with the coming of our new health officer, Dr. Alfred Frechette, we feel that he will continue and enlarge the splendid service so well started by his predecessor.

In this report we want to thank all of our nurses and teachers and others that have helped to make our program a success.

TABLE VIII  
The Dental Clinic, Monthly Totals, 1945

1945	Number of Patients seen	Examinations	Prophylaxis	Toothache	Amalgam	Cement	Temporary	Extractions	Anaesthesia	Discharged
January .....	186	54	53	4	106	...	23	27	7	19
February .....	104	38	36	2	59	2	14	4	...	7
March .....	208	56	58	6	132	1	28	11	3	21
April .....	160	45	45	4	92	...	19	15	6	15
May .....	221	62	55	8	135	...	33	24	7	18
June .....	193	67	59	2	125	1	12	7	1	26
July .....	22	9	9	....	13	...	2	...	...	2
August .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September .....	117	97	95	2	16	...	6	...	...	13
October .....	238	164	162	6	62	...	17	9	...	21
November .....	233	79	78	3	140	3	19	15	6	14
December .....	93	14	14	....	76	4	8	11	5	4
Totals .....	1,775	685	664	37	856	11	181	123	35	160

Total operations — 2,752.

## BOARD OF HEALTH HOSPITAL

Francis P. Denny, M.D., *Medical Director*  
Elizabeth A. McMahon, R.N., *Superintendent*

*Visiting Physicians*

Harold Bowditch, M.D.

F. William Marlow, Jr., M.D.

*Consulting Staff*\*Joseph B. Conway, D.M.D., *Dentist*†Arthur Connelly, D.M.D., *Dentist*\*Calvin B. Faunce, M.D., *Laryngologist*†Leon White, M.D., *Laryngologist*Cleaveland Floyd, M.D., *Pneumothoracis*Harlan F. Newton, M.D., *Thoracic Surgeon*George D. Cutler, M.D., *Surgeon*

\*On military leave.

†Substituting for physician on military leave.

The following report herewith submitted statistically covers the Hospital work for the year 1945:

In the Hospital January 1, 1945 . . . . .	13	6 men	7 women
Admitted in January . . . . .	3	2 men	1 woman
February . . . . .	1	1 man	0 women
March . . . . .	3	0 men	3 women
April . . . . .	4	1 man	3 women
May . . . . .	2	1 man	1 woman
June . . . . .	3	1 man	2 women
July . . . . .	0	0 men	0 women
August . . . . .	1	1 man	0 women
September . . . . .	1	0 men	1 woman
October . . . . .	1	1 man	0 women
November . . . . .	1	1 man	0 women
December . . . . .	1	1 man	0 women
Total Admissions . . . . .	34	16 men	18 women

Diagnoses: 30 tuberculosis

1 tuberculosis and carcinoma of lung

1 tuberculosis, psoas abscess and destruction of 5th lumbar vertebra

1 cirrhosis of the liver

1 pediculosis

As has been the circumstance in most of our hospitals during the war years and in the early post-war period, we have experienced extreme shortages in personnel, and have accordingly curtailed service to meet only the urgencies.

As has been stated 34 persons were admitted during 1945, and 17 were discharged. Seven of those discharged were persons who entered the hospital in extremely bad condition and who died after short hospitalization.



Work in the X-Ray division was carried on as heretofore and services were divided as follows:

For patients in the Hospital .....	143 examinations
For patients of the Dispensary .....	224 examinations
For patients of private doctors .....	69 examinations
For the Board of Public Welfare .....	7 examinations
For the Brookline Friendly Society .....	10 examinations
For the Veterans Administration .....	1 examination
For Hospital employees .....	4 examinations
	<hr/> 458 examinations

Pneumothorax treatments given during the same period numbered 391 and were made available to 27 persons for whom such treatment had been recommended.

No major surgery was indicated and therefore, there is no report to make from this branch of service.

Without doubt the one thing which most touched both patients and staff alike during the year 1945, was the retirement of Dr. Francis P. Denny as Medical Director of the Hospital. For many, many years he was both mentor and friend and so distinctly a part of the Hospital that his retirement produced a vacuum which is very real but strangely difficult to describe. However, because of his teachings and example we have pledged ourselves to continue in his kind and efficient footsteps, and to bend every effort toward building the future with his successor, Dr. Alfred L. Frechette who assumed the duties of Director of Public Health in November of this year.

Time has also dictated the retirement of a friend and co-worker, Mrs. Ella Jarvis, Supervisor of Nurses who this year retired to private life. In noting the event we are prompted to say that it is our hope that we may leave after us as splendid a record of service and accomplishment as is hers.

We wish to again record our thanks to the Kiwanis Club, the Knights of Columbus, the Rotary Club and the many individuals who dotted our year with expressions of interest and kindness. We enjoyed and appreciated all they did for us and we are grateful to each of them.

Respectfully submitted:

ELIZABETH A. McMAHON, R.N.  
*Superintendent.*

## THE NUTRITION CENTER

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### Advisory Council:

Dr. Francis P. Denny, *Chairman*  
Mrs. Elliott C. Cutler  
Mrs. Joseph Garland  
Mrs. T. C. Haffenreffer  
Mrs. Donald S. King  
Miss Lilly C. Moberg  
William P. Murphy, M.D.  
Mrs. John A. Reidy  
Miss Gertrude T. Spitz

Nutrition education can progress more rapidly if other professional workers in the community are equipped with current knowledge. For such a purpose, monthly luncheon meetings were held at the Nutrition Center for nurses from the Health Department, School Department and the Brookline Friendly Society. We also welcomed the dental hygienist and the superintendent of the Board of Health Hospital. Their co-operation and interest was helpful and much appreciated.

The Nutritionist attended the weekly clinics held at the Health Center of the Brookline Friendly Society for the prenatal, well-baby, and preschool groups. A general nutrition talk was given to the mothers, an exhibit displayed and factual material distributed. Individual conferences and a small food demonstration were also employed at the prenatal clinic. Food problem cases were referred by the nurse for a home visit.

At the Dental Clinic, food instruction was provided weekly for grade I and II pupils from St. Mary's, and nutrition material was available for mothers.

The Board of Health Hospital submitted menus to the Nutrition Center. Patients were shown nutrition film and food attitudes and needs were discussed with patients.

An article on nutrition appeared in each issue of the Health Bulletin. Other material printed by the Engineering Department included 9,000 canning notices which went with the July water bills, 500 recipe books on cottage cheese, 250 green vegetable leaflets and prenatal diets.

Kitchen facilities have made possible weekly classes for Girl Scout groups and girls from the Recreation Center. Volunteers teach Brownies, using lesson plans prepared by Nutritionist. Girl Scout Leaders had talks on teaching nutrition to their troops and were given posters and literature. Menus, market orders and a nutrition activities program were provided for the summer day camp run by that organization.

Playgrounds started outdoor cooking as an attraction for learning more about foods. Possible activities for the children were planned and material supplied in quantity.

The Public Welfare assisted by notifying clients of low cost food demonstrations and referring cases for home visiting. Nutrition folders were put in the waiting room and sent out with relief checks.

The Red Cross Home Service has used the Nutrition Center for budget assistance with their cases. The Family Department of the Brookline Friendly Society invited Nutritionist to attend Case Conferences and help with food budgeting for families. Literature was placed in the waiting room and prepared for social workers.

A "Guide to Good Eating" was distributed to each mother at the Preschool Physical Exams through the school nurses.

The Public Library distributed nutrition leaflets monthly and gave space for a canning exhibit.

The Ration Board requested assistance with complaints about meat points. The Nutrition Center held appointments to give help in substitution of non-rationed foods. Posters and material for distribution were placed in Ration Board to assist workers. Local doctors sent patients to have Nutritionist figure protein requirements before request made at Ration Board.

Plans to put nutrition folders monthly in the largest food stores started with a distribution of 3,000.

An exhibit on U. S. Grade labeling has been prepared for showing in the library and local club meetings to promote consumer education.

The Nutrition Center was used by Regis College as a weekly field work center for a senior student majoring in nutrition.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN W. CROCKETT,  
*Nutritionist.*

## INSPECTION OF MILK AND FOOD

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During the latter months of 1944 and the early months of 1945, we were lacking one man in this division. With the retirement of Mr. William E. Ward on February 1, 1945, the situation became even more difficult, making it impossible to maintain the frequency of inspection that had been accorded to restaurants, drug stores and other food establishments in previous years. Our milk control program also suffered to some extent, particularly as concerned the inspection of dairy farms, for here again it was necessary to curtail emphasis due to personnel shortages.

The Selectmen, having appointed Norman A. Dubois as Acting Agent for the Inspection of Milk and Provisions, on a temporary basis, granted permission to fill the two vacancies. Because of the shortage of trained people at the time, Mr. Richwagen, employed under Civil Service by a neighboring town, was able to devote half time only. He was employed March 22, 1945, as Sanitary Inspector, spending a portion of his time on milk analysis. He has done very creditable work in all respects. On April 9, 1945, Mr. Valente was employed as Sanitary Inspector devoting full time to dairy inspection. His work also has been of excellent quality. Both of these men were employed as military substitutes. As the war is now a matter of history we hope to return to more normal conditions and the resumption of adequate food control programs.

Thanks and appreciation are due to Mr. Lester T. Tompkins, Director of Dairying of the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture who has been kind enough to arrange a schedule of inspections of the various dairies contributing to the Brookline supply, in order to avoid repetition and overlapping and to give better service to the consumer as well as to the producer.

Because of wartime restrictions and reduced quantities of foods available, an unusual number of complaints have been received. The enforcement of general and specific sanitary regulations and sanitization of utensils has required energetic attention and has called forth a number of angry protests, but has at least performed the very necessary role of lessening the likelihood of the spread of milk and other food-borne diseases.

During the latter part of December the two men above mentioned were displaced by reason of the reinstatement of G. L. Luce and J. J. Donovan, both of whom returned from military service.

## SUMMARY

## Milk, Cream, etc.

Samples of Pasteurized Milk, Cream, etc., from Licensed Dealers.

## Chemical Analyses

Milk and milk beverages ..	679	Milk below standard ...	0
Cream and ice cream .....	37	Cream illegally labelled .	3
Phosphatase tests, milk and		Milk and cream insuffi-	
cream.....	643	ciently pasteurized ...	18
Sediment tests .....	587	Cloudy....37 Dirty..	10

## Bacteriological Examinations, Board of Health Laboratory

Milk.....	519	Cream, ice cream and ice	
Swab samples (composite)		cream novelties .....	76
eating and drinking			
utensils .....	933		

## By approved laboratories

Dealers and producers, raw	6,333	Reported by dealers	
Laboratory pasteurized ...	6,547	Producers, raw .....	25,816
		Laboratory pasteurized .	25,721

## Dairy Inspections, etc.

Dairy inspections .....	1,383	Ice cream and mix plants	3
Dairies approved .....	1,046	Creamery inspections ..	34
Dairies rejected .....	78	Creameries approved ...	32
Dairies excluded .....	57	Temperatures of milk	
Dairies released .....	49	(producers).....	1,383
Dairies rechecked .....	153	Milk rejected, lbs.....	2,780
Milk tank inspections ....	12	Temperature warnings..	145

## Licenses and Permits

Stores .....	168	Oleo registrations .....	36
Distributors .....	21		
Cream .....	5		
Ice Cream .....	3	Fees .....	\$130.00

## Food Sanitation

## Analyzed

Butter and cheese .....	9	Office samples .....	14
Vinegar and cider .....	7	Drugs .....	23
Extracts and spices .....	18	Illegal or unfit for food .	9
Bottled and canned goods.	142		

## Inspected

Meats and fish (lots) .....	10	Miscellaneous foodstuffs	
Fruits and vegetables (lots)	14	(lots) .....	6
		Condemned and destroy-	
		ed (lots) .....	4

## Inspections at Stores, etc.

Grocery, provision, etc. ...	452	Other food establishments	27
Restaurants, hotels, etc....	643	Food vehicles .....	5
Certificates of approval		Drug stores .....	287
(Victuallers) .....	83		
Bakeries .....	134	Hearings .....	9



The following table indicates the quality of Milk, Cream and Ice Cream sold in Brookline during 1945

Designation	Pasteurized 5,857 excluding those reported by dealers			Pre-Pasteurized 5,316 excluding those reported by dealers		
	Av. Bacteria	Av. Fat	Count Above Stand- ard	Av. Bacteria	Count Above Stand- ard	Con- tam- inated
Market .....	6,373	4.26	21	139,200	67	15
Store .....	5,098	4.11	2	128,900	8	3
Grade A .....	2,942	4.46	8	29,100	12	5
Special				16,500	14	2
Regular .....	2,790	4.55	2	....	..	..
Golden Guernsey ..	1,332	4.57	1	....	..	..
Certified .....	103	4.23	4	....	..	..
School .....	354	4.57	0	....	..	..
Chocolate Milk .....	6,929	3.17	2	....	..	..
Cream .....	46,821	..	6	....	..	..
Ice Cream and Ice						
Cream Novelties ..	38,552	..	13	....	..	..
With 6 bad samples	1,032,213	..	....	....	..	..

The present bacteriological standards per c. c. for pasteurized milk are a maximum of 20,000 for Market, 5,000 for Grade A, 3,000 for Special, 300 for Certified; for pre-pasteurized milk a maximum of 400,000 for Market, 50,000 for Grade A, 25,000 for Special, 10,000 for Certified when sold raw. The bacteriological standard for cream is a maximum of 40,000 per c. c., for ice cream and ice cream novelties 50,000. The butter fat standards for milk are a minimum of 3.35 per cent for Market, 4.0 for Grade A, 4.4 for Special, 3.5 to 4.0 for Certified (or fat content stated on label), for cream, minimum percentage:—Light 16, Medium 25, Heavy 34, Extra Heavy 38.

*Pasteurized Milk.* On the whole, the quality and safety of the milk supply is indicated by average bacteria counts, butterfat and mineral content. As the pasteurization of milk is the only absolute safeguard against the transmission of disease it is interesting to note that the phosphatase tests showed a reduced number of supplies to be incompletely pasteurized.

*Pre-Pasteurized Milk.* The detailed tabulated records are of samples examined by our own agencies. Portions of each sample were pasteurized to determine the presence of heat resistant bacteria. The large majority of dealers fully co-operated in the effort to improve and protect their supplies. Protection from streptococcal infection is guarded against by eternal watchfulness to apprehend unhealthy cows with infected udders showing mastitis, etc. In these cases immediate discontinuance of the use of such milk with segregation of the cows and slaughter of those which do not respond to veterinary treatment is the accepted procedure.

*Special Milk.* As our records indicate, both the Regular Special and the Golden Guernsey Special maintained high

quality. Whereas the average fat content (4.55% and 4.57%, respectively) was slightly lower than the previous year, consistent good flavor and high mineral content increased the demand beyond supply and the number of such dairies has been increased during the year. It is also to be noted that the handlers of such milk have been certified by the State authorities as non-typhoid carriers.

*School Milk.* This is supplied from selected special Golden Guernsey dairies and is produced, processed and handled under stringent specifications adopted by the School Committee, which insure maximum mineral value, purity and safety. In addition to the average 4.5% butter-fat content, the solids-not-fat, containing the bone-building elements, averaged 9.20%.

*Cream.* Conditions respecting cream imposed difficulties in the first part of the year due to Government restrictions as to fat content and in the latter part of the year a severe milk shortage hampered production. To conserve transportation charges cream is shipped from the country mostly above 40% butter-fat and is standardized after arrival with skimmed milk, often of doubtful age. This is very likely to raise the bacterial content and we find average bacteria counts much higher than the previous year, with corresponding off-flavors and a necessity for increased activity in corrective measures on the part of the Health Department.

*Per Capita Consumption.* This is figured at 12.5 oz. of milk per day. This is a conservative figure and shows an increase over the previous year in spite of the fact that there was a milk shortage during the last two months. Owing to governmental regulation and also the shortage, the per capita consumption of cream was 1.6 oz.

*Ice Cream.* Six samples showed excessive bacteria counts. These were found to be mostly due to holding at improper temperatures for extended periods at the retail stores; however, two high counts were attributed to the use of raw materials containing high numbers of bacteria. Corrective measures were applied at once and in no case was it shown that sickness had resulted.

*Dairy Inspection.* The farmers' difficulty in obtaining suitable help was no small factor in requiring more careful inspections and reinspections. In many cases this condition was given as a reason for the unsatisfactory conditions found. On the other hand, it was often noted that where producers or members of their family were forced to do their own work, rather than depend upon hired help, conditions were satisfactory.

Frequent inspection of producers' milk when received at the creameries to determine temperatures, poor cooling, dirty utensils, the presence of mastitis, other infections or harmful bacteria, had a stimulating effect on producers, causing them to use greater caution to protect the quality of their product.

Special milk and Grade A milk producers require a second inspection each year. These inspections are for the purpose of pointing out unsatisfactory conditions, conditions which might become sources of contamination, to make suggestions for improvement, and to encourage and urge the producer to maintain the quality of his product.

It was emphasized, frequently, that the New England producer was faced with a highly competitive market as improved methods of handling and shipping were instituted and that unless he kept his quality at the top and worked for its improvement he would almost certainly find himself without a market in the not too distant future.

While a number of exclusions were made, some for failure to make sanitary corrections and some for repeatedly excessive bacteria counts, such exclusions were made only after the producers had been given reasonable time to make the requested corrections and/or to reduce the bacteria counts to comply with the accepted standards.

*Creameries.* Here also the lack of competent help had its influence. In a number of instances improper washing and disinfection of utensils was detected by our inspector and corrections ordered.

It was impossible to insure satisfactory conditions of collection, handling, and transportation, not only because of the help situation but also because it was difficult to get proper equipment. Small-top milking pails were scarce and pressure was necessary to persuade the creameries to supply these to the producers of Special and Grade A milk. In a few cases, cumbersome procedure resulting in excessive exposure to contamination in processing and shipment was observed and corrected. In one place, can shipment was being made where tank shipment had been directed and agreed upon, due to the inability to get tanks. In another creamery, it was found that the shipping tanks were not properly sterilized and this was corrected.

*Segregation.* To be certain that the milk delivered to Brookline actually was raised by the producers whose dairies had been inspected by the Brookline department a segregation of such milk has been required. This program was established some years ago by Mr. W. E. Ward and is still continued. Such milk is shipped separately to dealers and

processed entirely separate of other milk. From time to time shipments and processings have been checked and found to comply with requirements.

### Food Sanitation

Inspections indicated that in general the Brookline supply of unprocessed food-stuffs was of excellent quality and only a few cases of spoilage were found.

It was, however, necessary to seize and destroy, under authority of Section 146, Chapter 94, Revised Laws, 150 lbs. of fowl, 125 lbs. of meat and 100 lbs. of fish. As a result of a restaurant fire it was necessary to condemn and destroy several lots of food-stuffs. Because of a grocery store fire it was necessary to condemn and destroy several lots of groceries, the packages of which had been broken open and become contaminated with water, smoke and acid.

A considerable number of food-stuffs taken from stores were examined and analyzed to determine compliance with legal standards. Only a few cases were found of spoiled canned and bottled goods, each of which was reported to the proper authorities and the various other parties concerned in order to bring about corrective action.

Several store inspections were made at the request of the Committee for Health and Safety in and about Buildings and corrections were instituted. The work of this committee was of importance in supplementing the efforts of the department with its limited personnel.

Nine office hearings were held in connection with flagrant sanitary violations.

The regulation requiring the sanitizing of utensils in all eating and drinking establishments is one of our most important and effective measures. The frequency of taking swab samples for bacteriological examination has been somewhat increased during the year and an evident improvement has been noticed. The occasional extremely high count is easily differentiated from repeated high counts requiring the establishment to be listed as POOR or VERY POOR in the Health Bulletin. An occasional high count, if included in averaging, gives an entirely erroneous picture of a restaurant's cleanliness, whereas repeated high counts can only indicate unclean conditions dangerous to the public.

The average bacterial count for the year is 622 per utensil including all swabbings. Excluding the extremely high counts and thus permitting a somewhat more representative cross-section, an average value of 97 organisms per utensil results. The permissible standard is 500 per utensil.



Most restaurant operators have been co-operative in their attitude and only rarely have repeatedly high counts been associated with their establishments. Contrariwise, those having repeated high counts are always the ones most prone to object seriously to this regulation, frequently neglect to correct other violations and periodically relapse to unclean conditions.

Fifty-one of our eating and drinking establishments had a record of no high counts for the entire year. This is more than 50% of the total number of such places.



## QUARANTINE INSPECTIONS

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As an aid to the control of communicable diseases within the town 33 quarantine inspections at homes were made; 3 food handlers and 1 milk handler were quarantined and 69 milk bottle restrictions placed; 1 room and 1 bathroom were disinfected; 4 lots of library books and 5 lots of school books were disinfected; 5 lots of school books and 1 lot of bedding were condemned and destroyed after investigation had shown that they had been exposed to infection. The police ambulance was disinfected twice.

As an aid to the control of possible milk borne diseases a careful study has been continued and notices sent to dealers and producers in each case of incomplete pasteurization and/or excessive bacteria found in milk samples.

It was necessary to send only 18 notices of milk improperly pasteurized. This is gratifying as it is fewer than were formerly necessary. Dairies excluded numbered 57 during the year and of these 49 were released after reinspection showed that minimum requirements had been met. That we have had no incidence of disease traceable to our milk supply indicates the safety of our milk supply.

## INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

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Following is the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

### SUMMARY OF WORK

Cattle inspected.....	45
Swine inspected.....	20
Sheep inspected.....	10
Horses inspected for Glanders.....	8
Dogs inspected and quarantined for biting.....	292
Dogs inspected for Rabies.....	146
Cats inspected for Rabies.....	2
Dogs' heads examined for Rabies.....	6
Barns and premises inspected.....	6

### Meat Inspection

Meat condemned and destroyed (lbs.).....	125
Fish condemned and destroyed (lbs.).....	100
Fowl condemned and destroyed (lbs.).....	150
Store inspections.....	20

### Dairies

Cows inspected — Massachusetts Dairies.....	630
Creameries inspected.....	6

The annual inspection of domestic animals and stables was made in late March. At this time there were a few conditions involving drainage and ventilation that might affect the health of the animals. These defects, however, were corrected before serious results occurred.

### Contagious Diseases

The few horses returning from the out-of-state summer camps were inspected for glanders and encephalomyelitis but were found free of both diseases. There have been no cases of tuberculosis in the herds in town, which is due to the care and careful quarantine of the animals that are added to the herds.

### Rabies

There have been no cases of Rabies in dogs or other animals the past year. The usual number of biting cases seem to occur.

Later, a danger may be anticipated from the dogs brought home by Service men from distant countries. These dogs are liable to bring skin diseases or other conditions that may affect the public health.

At the request of the milk inspector, numerous inspections of Massachusetts dairy cows were made. A number of infected animals were isolated for conditions that would tem-

porarily affect the milk. One herd inspected revealed several animals infected with tuberculosis. These animals were removed and destroyed. The remaining animals were kept under strict observation with no new cases appearing. This dairy has since discontinued the production of milk.

### **Meat, Fish and Fowl**

At the request of the milk inspector, several inspections were made of stores and meat markets during the past year. The shortage of choice meat increased the sale of inferior grades. Although less desirable as food, only a small amount of meat was found unsafe for human consumption and was destroyed.

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES INSPECTIONS

<i>Scales</i>	Sealing			
	Adjusted	Sealed	"Not Sealed"	Con-demned
Platform, over 10,000 lbs. ....	....	1	....	....
Platform, 5,000 to 10,000 lbs. ..	....	....	....	....
Platform, 100 to 5,000 lbs. ....	14	61	3	1
Counter, 100 to 5,000 lbs. ....	1	12	....	....
Counter, under 100 lbs. ....	20	75	....	2
Beam, 100 to 5,000 lbs. ....	3	11	1	....
Beam, under 100 lbs. ....	....	1	....	....
Spring, 100 to 5,000 lbs. ....	1	16	....	....
Spring, under 100 lbs. ....	49	138	....	10
Computing, 100 to 5,000 lbs. ....	....	1	....	....
Computing, under 100 lbs. ....	102	258	1	9
Person weigher (slot) ....	....	40	....	1
Prescription ....	34	35	....	1
Jewellers' ....	2	2	....	....
<i>Weights</i>				
Avoirdupois ....	11	469	....	5
Apothecary ....	35	440	....	47
Metric ....	30	263	....	10
Troy ....	9	44	....	2
<i>Measures</i>				
Liquid measures over 1 gal. ....	....	2	....	1
Liquid measures ....	....	144	....	4
Dry measures ....	....	7	....	....
Gasoline meter systems ....	84	229	....	....
Gasoline pumps ....	....	....	....	....
Oil pumps ....	11	56	46	....
Tank truck meter systems ....	3	29	....	....
Bulk station meter systems ....	....	2	....	....
Kerosene pumps ....	....	....	....	....
Grease-measuring devices ....	1	79	9	1
Yard sticks ....	....	21	....	....
Taximeters ....	....	32	....	3
Totals ....	410	2,468	60	97

**Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities  
Sold or Put Up for Sale**

Commodity	Total Number Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect	
			Under	Over
Beans.....	613	473	50	90
Bread.....	851	655	63	133
Butter.....	474	355	46	73
Charcoal in paper bags.....	28	25	3	....
Coal in paper bags.....	259	201	22	36
Coal in transit.....	9	....	2	7
Confectionery.....	391	312	25	54
Dry commodities.....	770	607	57	106
Flour.....	819	644	60	115
Fruits and vegetables.....	529	417	39	73
Ice.....	26	12	5	9
Kindling wood (in paper bags) ...	102	94	8	....
Lard.....	206	179	9	18
Liquid commodities.....	222	193	10	19
Meats and provisions.....	304	245	22	37
Potatoes.....	630	488	45	97
Totals.....	6,233	4,900	466	867

**Inspections and Tests**

Paper and fibre cartons.....	983	Junk scales.....	68
Milk jars.....	934	Transient vendors.....	8
Wholesale milk cans.....	303	Clinical thermometers.....	481
Ice cream cans and moulds.....	520	Retests on gasoline devices.....	172
Oil jars.....	515	Marking of bread.....	476
Berry baskets.....	118	Food packages.....	627
Mass. standard boxes.....	25	Kindling in paper bags.....	185
Coal certificates.....	126	Charcoal in paper bags.....	99
Peddlers' licenses.....	147	Coal in paper bags.....	64
Peddlers' scales.....	93	Other inspections.....	12
Ice scales.....	94		
Total.....			6,050

**Miscellaneous**

Store inspections (add.).....	24	Oil, partial analyses.....	2
Commodity adjustments.....	8	Sealing fees.....	\$347.91
Coal samples analyzed.....	23	Peddlers' fees.....	\$356.00
Oil samples analyzed.....	11	Investigations.....	8

The testing of measuring equipment of all kinds is an evident necessity to protect the public from fraudulent deliveries of all sorts of commodities, as is shown by the considerable number (97 in 1945) of devices it was necessary to condemn because of defects so serious that repair to meet legal standards was deemed impossible. When tagged "Not Sealed" scales are not to be used for trade until the "Not Sealed" tag is removed by the Sealer or Deputy Sealer who only have the legal authority to do so.



Trial Weighings are also an important protection to the purchasing public as is evidenced by the number of packaged goods found underweight (466 in 1945). It is however, encouraging to find that many such underweights are probably unintentional as about double the number (867 in 1945) were found to be overweight. These are the findings from a total of 6,233 weighings which show about 7% underweight and about 14% overweight.

Inspections and tests covered correction of the following: insufficiently filled liquid containers, berry baskets and fuel bags, improperly adjusted or worn out filling, measuring, counting and carton cutting machines, mislabeling of bread and other food and the disapproval of undersized cartons. In addition, the inspections included the adjustment or condemnation of defective scales used by peddlers, enforcement of the peddlers' license law, delivery of coal without a certificate of weight, enforcement of laws governing marking of net weight on food packages and elimination of the sale of inaccurate clinical thermometers by condemnation and return to the manufacturer.

Twenty-four investigations were made in connection with complaints, and violations reported to the proper officials.

Since new measuring and weighing devices were unobtainable, the number of worn measuring equipment, scales and pumps in need or near need of repair has increased and it is evident that many replacements will be necessary in the immediate future.

## REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF SANITATION (Brookline Board of Health)

Brookline, Mass., January 1, 1946.

*To the Board of Selectmen.*

*Gentlemen:* — I have the honor of submitting the following report for the year ending December 31, 1945, covering work done in the fields of (1) Tenement House Inspection. (2) Fly Control. (3) Mosquito Control. (4) Ragweed Control. (5) Poison Ivy Control. (6) Rat-Mouse Control.

### 1. TENEMENT HOUSE INSPECTION

	1943	1944	1945	Total 1945
1. Number of requests for service received from citizens concerning sanitation problems INSIDE buildings which were investigated and/or reported* . . . .		1,710	875	875
Number of requests for service received from citizens concerning sanitation problems OUTSIDE buildings, investigated and/or reported* . . . . .		443	470	470
Total number of Citizen Service Requests . . . . .	1,460	2,153	1,345*	1,345

\* January 1 to October 20, 1945.

On September 20, 1945, Mr. Edmond J. Fitzgerald was appointed Tenement House Inspector. He replaced Mr. Tapley who was Acting Tenement House Inspector from October 6, 1942.

Inspectors Edward P. Maloney, John P. Kelly, and James D. Watt were returned to the Division of Fly and Mosquito Control (Outside Sanitation) Inspection September 21, 1945, from the Tenement House Division and The Committee to Investigate Health and Safety Conditions in and About Buildings.

Citizen Service Requests for investigation and remedy of conditions inside buildings totaling 875 were subdivided as follows: (January through October).

1. Insects . . . . .	34
2. Water in cellar . . . . .	10
3. Leaky pipes . . . . .	18
4. Garbage inside . . . . .	120
5. Leaking roofs . . . . .	24
6. Heat complaints . . . . .	262
7. No light in hallways . . . . .	39
8. Obstructed halls . . . . .	22
9. Obstructed drains . . . . .	18

10. Fume odors .....	75
11. Fire hazards (cellars) .....	8
12. Fire hazards (hallways).....	3
13. Dog nuisance .....	3
14. Mice and rats .....	56
15. No hot water .....	63
16. Dirty halls .....	36
17. Doors not closing and no handles .....	4
18. Windows broken.....	14
19. Papers in hallway.....	5
20. Vermin .....	19
21. Dirty apartments .....	5
22. Cellar (insanitary) .....	4
23. Squirrels.....	1
24. Repairs.....	31
25. Referred to other Departments .....	1
Total .....	875

Tenement house records were presented in Municipal Court to assist citizens in proving insufficient heat conditions. One case involving no water being supplied to 2 tenement houses was successfully prosecuted in the local court and on appeal to the Superior Court in Dedham.

## 2. FLY CONTROL

### (Sanitation)

	1943	1944	1945	Total 1945
2.1 GARBAGE (Householders, business districts, vacant lots.)				
2.1.1 Total Inspections .....	10,012	1,667	19,516*	19,516
2.1.2 Violations found .....	3,697	803	4,595	
2.1.3 Abatements .....	2,402	213	5,577†	
*Original inspections 10,925; re-inspections 8,591				
†Cards assigned from 1942, 1943 and 1944 (follow-up)				
2.2 MISCELLANEOUS VIOLATIONS (strewn papers, bottles, paper cartons)				
2.2.1 Total inspections .....	1,858	603	2,965	2,965
2.2.2 Abatements .....	1,143	448	3,433	
2.3 INCINERATOR INSPECTIONS (apartment buildings, backyards, and electric disposers)				
.....	*	*	452	452
*Inspectors not available.				
2.4 MANURE (henshed, garden, pigeon cotes)				
2.4.1 Total inspections.....	55	74	41	41
2.4.2 Hensheds (with permit) .....	35	29	41	
2.5 PRIVIES (construction at Boylston St. Reservoir).....	0	0	1	1

Citizens Service Requests for investigation and remedy of conditions outside buildings for 1945, totaling 469, were subdivided as follows:

1. Flies	23
2. Fleas	1
3. Hornets	1
4. Bees	0
5. Barrels on sidewalk	4
6. Strewn garbage	58
7. Strewn paper	24
8. Dumping	1
9. Mice and rats	21
10. Pigeons	17
11. Odors	38
12. Unsightliness	47
13. Garbage not collected	8
14. Garbage receptacles uncovered	37
15. Garbage receptacles dirty	17
16. Garbage thrown from windows	4
17. Pools of stagnant water	17
18. Dust	3
19. Ragweed	6
20. Poison Ivy	5
21. Elm beetle	0
22. Ants	1
23. Leaves	4
24. Grass Cuttings	4
25. Feathers	0
26. Mosquitoes	19
27. Dead animals	12
28. Bats	5
29. Dog manure	1
30. Manure	1
31. Smoke	15
32. Weeds	0
33. Broken sewer pipes	5
34. Ashes	4
35. Cat nuisance	2
36. Strewn rubbish	23
37. Building materials	3
38. Clogged drains	6
39. Wrecking materials	1
40. Piled refuse	13
41. Inadequate receptacles	8
42. Fallen tree	1
43. Improper receptacles	3
44. Outside repairs	2
45. Hens	2
46. Filthy conditions	2
Total	469
Total Sanitation Inspections	12,319 2,344 25,665

The increase in the number of inspections in 1945 is a direct reflection of the effect of trained and efficient inspectors working full time: from September 20, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

## 3. MOSQUITO CONTROL

	1943	1944	1945	Total 1945
3.1 (INSPECTIONS BY SANITARY INSPECTORS) (hand dipping and oiling where needed) .....	10,012	800	1,146	
3.1.1 Private catchbasins found obstructed, with mosquito breeding .....	*	*	24	
3.1.2 Bird baths, ornamental pools: these were listed; only part of them were done because of manpower shortage .....	*	*	349	
3.1.3 Swamps, ditches .....	*	*	69	
3.1.4 Roof pools (due to blocked drains) .....	*	*	19	
3.1.5 Ditches, swamps, pools .....			57,000	
Total .....	10,012	800	58,607	58,607

\*Figures not available: manpower was limited during these two war years for this work.

Samples of larvae found (*Culex pipiens*): 98 in bird baths, ornamental pools, and ditches; 3 in roof pools; 40 in receptacles. This data is not to be compared with Total Inspections because it is not representative: the data is a record, only, of larvae actually found.

	1943	1944	1945	Total 1945
3.2 OILING BY OILING CREW				
3.3.1 Catchbasins (public and private)	104,500	78,400	21,000	
3.3.2 Permanent pools, swamps, and ditches .....	7,500	5,600	1,674	
Total No. of Oilings .....	112,000	84,000	22,674	22,674
3.3 DITCH MAINTENANCE BY FIELD CREW (feet)				
3.4.1 Obstructions cleared .....	53,000	40,000	57,170	
3.4.2 Excavated .....	12,000	5,000	900	
3.4.3 Stonelining repaired .....	* 200	50	300	
3.4.4 Mowed .....	85,000	*	5,400	
Total number of feet of ditch maintained.	150,200	45,050	63,770	63,770

\*No laborer-mowers were available.

Three to five high school boys were employed during the season as Junior Inspectors.

Twenty-two truck loads of water plant were taken from Hall's Pond to the Town Dump. The banks of the pond were mowed and kept clean. Mosquito breeding was confined to pot-holes and to the effluent brook; and effectively eliminated by regular oilings.

Receptacles, i.e., tin cans, pails, barrels, bottles, are a most significant source of mosquito breeding. Complete and strict environmental sanitation is necessary to prevent breeding in such places.



Mosquito breeding continued through the summer in Muddy River. We were unable to cope with the problem other than to use a larvicide in very bad spots. A major mosquito control project is indicated here. Co-operating agencies should be Brookline, Boston, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Brookline Engineering Department attempted without success to get the City of Newton to lower the culvert at LaGrange Street in order to lower the water table level in the area of the Baker's School and Weld Golf Course. If there is future development of this section of Brookline there is a serious problem of mosquito breeding in the Newton waters nearby; it should be determined early what Newton will do about the elimination of their breeding places, permanently, to prevent a nuisance in Brookline.

The extension of the surface water drain at the corner of Grove Street and Russett Road into the Weld Golf Course created a pool at the outlet in which Anophelenes were found to be breeding. This location was placed under immediate and continuous control treatment, successfully.

#### 4. RAGWEED CONTROL

	1943	1944	1945	Total 1945
4.1 Total Number of Inspections (All cards re-assigned for house-to-house and large lots).....	2,975	3,245	1,826	1,826
4.2 Abatements (by cutting and pulling)	2,466	1,735	1,826	

Two pollen collecting stations were operated: (1) high station, atop Fire Department Headquarters Building, No. 338 Washington Street, and (b) low station, No. 111 High Street. The slides were made up into permanent preparations for later examination.

Less ragweed was destroyed in 1944 and 1945 than in 1943 because of a reduced field crew.

Posters were put up on all Town Bulletin boards giving instructions on identification and danger of ragweed with a request of co-operation by citizens in destroying the weed.

#### 5. POISON IVY CONTROL

	1943	1944	1945	Total 1945
5.1 Total Inspections .....	440	315	249	249
5.2 Number of locations worked .....	285	189	249	
5.3 Complete abatements .....	239	189	249	

Ammonium sulfamate was not available in plentiful supply until late in the season. This prevented more abatements. Also, man power was limited.

## 6. RAT AND MOUSE CONTROL

	1942	1943	1944	1945
6.1 Number of red squill bait delivered to householders, storekeepers and apartment houses .....	8,339	9,707	7,665	9,126

Four different restaurants requested a rat-mouse control program. In each case excellent and most satisfactory control was attained by complete co-operation of the operators in the application of the following methods: (1) by increasing the number of proper garbage and refuse receptacles; (2) by increasing the frequency of collection of garbage and refuse by contractors in addition to the Town Collection Service; (3) by increasing the number of storage receptacles inside the shops; (4) by eliminating storage only to that necessary for a quick turn-over, especially as regards perishables; (5) by rearrangement of equipment and storage into the center of the room (kitchen and cellar, especially) and away from the walls for access in cleaning; (6) by establishing a program of regular and frequent janitorial service; (7) by proper and prompt cleanup of employees' eating tables; (8) by moving clothes lockers away from walls in waitresses' rooms for access in cleaning; (9) by complete vent stoppage; i.e. closing up all holes in cellar floors, walls, and ceilings: filling up all holes around pipes in floors, walls and ceilings, and partitions; and by providing tight, self-closing doors; (10) removal of one wall of a double wall; (11) and by supplying red squill bait for outside use.

The special project to control rat and mice breeding on the Town Dump has been successful. The Rat-mouse-Index† was as follows:

Month	Year	Rats	Mice	Americana Cockroach
April .....	1944	405		Heavy
January .....	1945	4	0	None
February .....	1945	3	0	None
March .....	1945	4	0	None
April .....	1945	40*	0	Some
May .....	1945	35*	0	Some
June .....	1945	4	0	Some
July .....	1945	3	0	Some
August .....	1945	2	0	Heavy
September .....	1945	3	1	Some
October .....	1945	1	2	None
November .....	1945	4	2	None
December .....	1945	2	0	None

† Rat-mouse Index: the number of rats and/or mice actually seen coming from burrows and dying after gassing the burrow. In April 1944 the Rat-Mouse Index was 405 (based on the rat-count only).

\*The dump was not burned in the winter. Burrows multiplied and became more inaccessible to gas treatment. Compression was not complete.

Records of the office were ordered before the Appellate Tax Board, Boston, in a tax appeal proceeding, on October 30, 1945. Abatement on taxes was allowed.

### General

Dr. Francis Parkman Denny, Health Officer, resigned November 13, 1945, having served since 1899. Dr. Alfred L. Frechette, former Health Officer of New Hampshire was appointed Director of Health.

Miss Margaret M. McCarthy, laboratory technician and secretary, was appointed Secretary to the Director. Mrs. Catherine B. Carroll continued with Miss McCarthy. Miss Agnes M. Tymon continued as Janitress in the laboratory.

The following men were transferred to the Highway Department: John P. Kelly, Edward P. Maloney, James D. Watt, John J. McCarthy, and George B. McCaffrey.

Mrs. Francis N. Hart continued as Senior Clerk Stenographer with Mr. Edmund J. Fitzgerald.

All activities of the Division with the Brookline Committee On Public Safety were terminated with the final meeting of the Emergency Fuel Committee at the Cabot School on September 2, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE OTIS TAPLEY.

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Park Commissioners respectfully submits the following report of its operations during 1945, with the estimate of expenditures for 1946.

The war uncertainties during the first months of the year called for a continuance of such activities as the "War Gardens," under the supervision and with the active assistance of the department.

On eighteen areas in eleven of the playgrounds there were forty-four days of skating. The much needed reconstruction and hard-surfacing of Parsons Playground and the grading and fencing of the additional land at Sewall School were completed.

With the victorious end of the war it was possible to give thought to and to plan for further development and enlargement of facilities. Many joint meetings of the Park and Recreation Commissions were held, which were attended by representatives of the Advisory Council to the Recreation Commission, and of the Taxpayers' Association.

At the Special Town Meeting in November the town voted to purchase 1,119,000 sq. ft. of vacant land adjoining the Baker School, for playground purposes. At the same meeting the town voted as follows:

"To authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation empowering them to appoint a Board of Park Commissioners for the town, consisting of five persons, who shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the obligations of a board of park commissioners elected under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws."

### Municipal Golf Course

The course was open from April 15 to November 30, with the following results:

Players	
Residents .....	8,642
Non-residents .....	7,208
Season permits — residents .....	197
Season permits — non-residents .....	65

Receipts	
From residents .....	\$7,762 25
From non-residents .....	7,331 25
From season lockers .....	429 00
From daily lockers .....	285 50
From concessions .....	320 05
From season permits — residents .....	3,940 00
From season permits — non-residents ..	1,625 00
Telephone reimbursements .....	17 57
Club House rental .....	25 00

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\$21,735 62

The gross and net cost of the operation of the Course for the past five years is as follows:

Year	Gross	Net	Profit
1941 .....	\$23,530 12	.....	\$12 06
1942 .....	22,917 92	147 53	
1943 .....	23,489 60	6,781 02	
1944 .....	23,765 73	3,056 88	
1945 .....	25,640 84	3,905 22	

Tennis court receipts were \$801.75.

Marcien Jenckes was re-elected to the Board in March. Francis J. Oakes, Jr., announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election in 1946.

### Recapitulation of Major Objects of Expenditure for Entire Department

Appropriation Title	Preceding Years		Current Year 1945		Ensuing Year 1946 Estimated
	1943 Expended	1944 Expended	Ap-propriated	Expended	
100 Personal Services ..	\$83,651 83	\$91,239 86	\$110,006 00	\$105,553 97	\$116,230 00
200 Services other than Personal .....	1,164 77	1,139 16	1,610 00	2,572 76	2,235 00
300 Materials and Supplies .....	6,462 08	11,944 17	18,730 00	17,590 05	17,680 00
400 Pensions .....	1,567 00	1,014 40	3,700 00	2,282 10	3,700 00
500 Capital Outlay ....	393 00	8,686 21	3,250 00	3,831 06	8,546 00
Total .....	\$93,238 68	\$114,023 80	\$137,296 00	\$131,829 94	\$148,391 00

#### Add: Other Services:

Contingencies .....	\$196 00
Bonus Payments .....	18,774 45
Workmen's Compensation .....	499 97
Building Repairs .....	11 77
Care of Grounds .....	1,500 00
Water Metered .....	7,726 08

Total Cost of Department ..... \$160,538 21

#### Less: Departmental Receipts:

Refunds .....	41 77
Fees — Golf .....	21,689 30
Tennis .....	801 75
Rents .....	265 00
Care of School Grounds .....	20,723 26
War Gardens .....	928 91

Net Cost of Department ..... \$116,088 22

Note — The increase in the budget for 1946 is accounted for almost entirely by the uniform increase in town wages voted by the Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. OAKES, JR.,  
 GEORGE STORER BALDWIN,  
 MARCIEN JENCKES,  
*Board of Park Commissioners.*





## WATER BOARD

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### Organization 1945

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#### The Board

TIMOTHY J. BURKE, <i>Chairman</i> .....	Term expires 1946
FRANCIS W. HAMILTON .....	Term expires 1948
WILLIAM D. PAINE .....	Term expires 1947

#### The Executive Staff

WALTER B. BUSHWAY, *Superintendent of Works*  
 KENNETH W. ROBIE, *Assistant Superintendent*  
 LAWRENCE E. HANSON, *Registrar and Clerk of the Board*  
 LEWIS A. GOLDSMITH, *Chief Engineer, High Station*  
 EDWARD C. DOLAND, *Chief Engineer, Low Service*

#### Office Staff

EILEEN M. LYNCH, *Stenographer-Clerk*  
 GRACE T. MAHONEY, *Stenographer-Clerk*  
 \*H. ALICE S. WALSH, *Bookkeeper-Clerk*  
 JOHN J. KEAVENEY, *Clerk*

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\*Returned from military service in W. A. C.

## REPORT OF THE WATER BOARD

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The Water Board herewith submits its seventieth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

At the annual election held on March 6, 1945, Francis W. Hamilton, Esq., was re-elected a member of the Board for three years. The Board organized on March 9, 1945, electing Timothy J. Burke, Esq., Chairman (this being his twenty-first year in that post, and his forty-sixth year as a member of the Board), and appointing Lawrence E. Hanson, Registrar and Clerk of the Water Board, and Walter B. Bushway, Superintendent of Works, and Kenneth W. Robie, Assistant Superintendent of Works, for the ensuing year.

1945 was a period of slow transition from war-time controls to the relatively greater uncertainties of peacetime, both with regard to labor and to materials procurement.

As to labor: this Department experienced considerable difficulty, earlier in the year, in augmenting its depleted staff of engineers and firemen, mainly for the reason that comparative inducements we offer, as contrasted with industry, were not then of enough advantage to persuade capable men to join our staff. Later in the year the situation changed somewhat, but we find ourselves even at the year's end, in a relatively unattractive status, compared with the benefits procurable by labor in outside industry. It may well be that changes to come in industry will result in a reversal of the current disfavor in which civil service seems to currently rest, in the minds of some men.

A considerable portion of the year was devoted to the many aspects of the town's situation under the Acts of 1945, Chapter 587, by which the apparent attractiveness of taking its full supply of water from M.D.C. sources demanded much study and analysis, by the Board and by its staff. Indeed, this was rather anticipated, as Mr. Bushway had earlier, in 1944, acted as a member of the technical committee, and also as an alternate for the Brookline member of the Governor's M.D.C. Committee on Wider Use of Metropolitan Water. While many of that Committee's suggestions met with the full approval of this Board, and it was felt that, if enacted into law, there might be a feasible basis for greater consumption by the municipalities in the Boston area of M.D.C. water, it happened that the law as finally passed, fell short the mark, in several important ways, in our view. For that reason this Board made no recommendations for action of any sort, by the town, during the year. When, however, an

article in the warrant for the Special Town Meeting in November, 1945, raised collateral questions, this Board felt proud that the Board of Selectmen requested Commissioner Hamilton and Mr. Bushway to serve on the Selectmen's Committee on M.D.C. water, and to assist in the studies that might help lead to some conclusion.

The Board itself, and its staff, attended hearings before Legislative Committee, pursued collateral studies and investigations on all aspects of this important problem, and has not yet arrived at its ultimate conclusion because of many ambiguities and uncertainties in the law as it stands at the end of the year.

On the purely technical engineering side, many tests remain to be conducted, as and when the time for those tests arrives; on the legal side, continuing studies and conferences had not resulted in anything conclusive, at the year's ending.

It seems probable, in our view, that the \$40.00 price of water, however, from M.D.C., will prove to be quite different from the actual cost, and we call attention, lest it be overlooked, to this fact: even though water rates to Brookline consumers be determined at a level which the town judges best in its own interest, under existing statutes the town's rates do not become final until approved by the Metropolitan District Commission, a point which they have emphasized in a communication to this Board.

There will be additional costs of modification of the town's internal connections, when all data shall have been determined upon, but as to these internal additions this Board makes no present recommendations, preferring to delay them until other matters shall first have been agreed upon with M.D.C.

The services of Lewis A. Goldsmith, as Chief Engineer of the High Service Pumping Station, were fortunately retained, following his earlier retirement, due to the impossibility of suitable replacement. At the Low Service Station Edward C. Doland became Chief Engineer, following certification by Civil Service on June 8, 1945, in that position. In the fall of the year, Mrs. H. Alice Walsh returned to active duty, from service in the W.A.C., which she had patriotically joined in 1942.

The Water Board has established a policy of so co-ordinating the manpower and equipment of this Department, as to make available to other departments, upon an agreement of internal transfer of the costs of labor and materials, its facilities for making wash-borings, etc., in the interest of better town integration.

While there was a general removal of procurement restrictions of materials and supplies, during the year, the general situation was still rather tense, at the end of the year, because the former priorities left our procurement in general competition with all others in the same markets, and we had to run the risk of being first with the order for whatever may be then available. The result, again this year, is the return of unexpended balances in certain categories of appropriations, for the want of fulfillment of orders given for materials desired.

The Board desires to here point out, for future reference of all concerned that the years immediately ahead will impose the burden of catching up on accumulated, deferred maintenance, as well as upon extensions which shall be asked for in the development of the numerous plans for post-war activities which have thus far been exhibited. As to all these items, they shall be subjected to the closest scrutiny, by this Board, as to its minimum requirements, bearing in mind that our guide, in general, is to restore a higher relative integration of service, rather than to merely avoid an outlay now, that must at some future time be met by the expenditure of even more, should there be undue delay meanwhile.

During the year, warrants for the commitment of water rates, extension and maintenance charges were filed with Albert P. Briggs, Collector for the Town of Brookline, as follows:

For water rates .....	\$369,300 46
For maintenance and extension .....	2,052 98

In addition thereto the Department supplied water to various town departments during the year, as follows:

Fire Department, for dump fires .....	\$2,300 00
All other departments .....	29,685 02
Fires, flushing and flooding .....	11,000 00
Filter use .....	1,080 00
Total value of water distributed .....	\$415,418 46

TIMOTHY J. BURKE, *Chairman*,  
FRANCIS W. HAMILTON,  
WILLIAM D. PAINE,

*The Water Board.*

Attest:

LAWRENCE E. HANSON, *Clerk*,  
December 31, 1945.



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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Brookline, Massachusetts,  
December 31, 1945.

*To the Brookline Water Board:*

*Gentlemen:* — I respectfully submit this, the seventieth annual report of the Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The passing of 1945, during which hostilities ceased, leaves the Department in a satisfactory position to meet the post-war extensions and replacement work which had been deferred by war restrictions. In spite of those restrictions on critical materials, combined, as they were, with a shortage of personnel, all maintenance work has been kept up to our high standards, the efficiency of our distribution has been maintained, and we are happy to find that our percentage of unaccounted for water has been held to the same LOW level as formerly, at about 7%. Old and leaking service lines have either been replaced or cut off; faulty gate valves repaired or replaced; also, field equipment and rolling stock has been suitably maintained in working condition, although several units will require replacement as soon as new ones are available.

Through the use of our well-driving equipment, savings to the Town were effected in obtaining wash-borings for the Park and Engineering Departments.

Anticipating the termination of the war, no additional employees were placed upon our permanent roster. Seven employees returned from the service and war work, while we lost ten: three by leave of absence, three by discharge, one by pension, two by resignation, and one by transfer.

Early in the year, it was necessary to operate the Low Service Pumping Station with a complement of but three engineers; whereas our normal crew consists of seven men. Thus it was necessary to allow the men NO TIME OFF for holidays or vacations, and they were often required to work sixteen-hour shifts during sickness and at times when repair work was under way on the machinery. Until late in the summer it was practically impossible to obtain any steam engineer, because of our comparatively LOW WAGE RATE. However, relief was finally brought about during the month of August, when, from time to time, new men holding proper licenses were referred to us, and joined our staff. Many of these men proved to be of no value to us, and some worked but a short time before they left, or were discharged. We were finally able to secure satisfactory men, who are now with us.

The Superintendent is deeply appreciative of the co-operation that has been accorded him by the over-taxed engineers at the Low Service Station.

The Superintendent was privileged to serve as a member representing Brookline, on the Governor's Special Technical Committee On the Use of Metropolitan Water, and also on the General Committee as an alternate member. The object of the Committee's work was to study and investigate, and to recommend procedures for the elimination of pollution in the Charles River Basin, and in Boston Harbor; to provide a greater use of the vast supply of Metropolitan Water by and among municipalities having local supplies within the areas reached by the MDC system; and to recommend a procedure for the acquisition by MDC of certain of the properties owned, and to be abandoned by, municipalities when, as and if they were to take all their water supplies from MDC.

Bills were filed with the General Court, by the Committees, bills which provided for the sale by MDC of water at \$40 per million gallons; for the acquisition of the personnel of the properties to be abandoned, so that municipal employees affected shall not lose their positions and their pension rights when MDC takes over; and setting up a method of valuation and payment for property and equipment taken over by MDC, in the form of annual credits per million gallons, over a period of a quarter of a century.

Considerable ground work will be necessary before it shall even be advisable for Brookline to abandon its local supply and take all its water from the Metropolitan system.

The installation of dual auxiliary metered connections must be made with the MDC mains, together with the laying of large supply mains from the opposite ends of the Low Service Reservoir, in order to maintain an uninterrupted supply of water to the Town, under any and all conditions. Preliminary tests on our mains, for pressures and flow, will be necessary from time to time, under peak demands, in order to determine the possibility of abnormally low pressure areas within the Town limits, and to correct such conditions when they shall have been determined to exist.

Later, it may be advisable to set up a "low-low" pressure area, in the northeasterly end of Town, so that metered connections may be made with the Metropolitan mains, so as to possibly eliminate the need for heavy expenditures for additional and larger mains which will no doubt arise when the population densities increase through the replacement of small home units by large, multiple units, which would create a situation resulting in an overdraft on our mains that serve the section of the Town so affected. Finally, there are certain

ambiguities in the bill as enacted, affecting the final cost per million gallons of water, due to the possibility of assessment levies under the law, which must be corrected by proper amendments before our local works are to be abandoned.

### Supply

The usual work in our well fields was accomplished during the year and it was only necessary to cut off two of the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' wells which had failed.

The higher levels of the river made it unnecessary to flood the open filter in the well-field in Dedham as heretofore. Because of the help shortage we were unable to strip the canals and ditches of silt, except for those sections which were heavily filled in.

All of the wells were tested, redeveloped and cleaned, and open filters Nos. 2-3 and 4 were scraped and resanded, while 70% of open filter No. 1 was stripped of a five-foot overburden of peat, and resanded. This work resulted in a rather substantial improvement in the yield of the filter galleries.

Underbrush and rank growths were removed and burned throughout the entire well-field area and about the filters, while roadways were re-graded and all dead and fallen trees were removed and cut up for fire-wood to be used in the filter house and service sheds.

### Filters

The output of our filters continues to yield as usual, subject, of course, to the slight seasonal changes always experienced. Filter No. 4 showed signs of clogging, so that late in the spring the sand was removed, to the coarse gravel, washed and the filter resanded. As mentioned in the preceding paragraph, the open filters were all scraped and resanded, and also No. 1 filter (open) was lowered to an average of five feet in depth by the removal of peat formation, and resanding. Later in the year, the coke aeration tanks were cleaned with high pressure water jets.

The filtration plants and galleries are in good condition, as evidenced by the daily chemical analyses of the water, tests which are conducted at our filter plant laboratory. Bacterial analyses are conducted regularly by the Town Bacteriologist, as well as by the State Department of Public Health.

### Pumping Stations

In spite of the difficulties encountered earlier in the year, the pumps and machinery at both stations are in a safe and economical operating condition, and the customary upkeep of the buildings and grounds has been maintained.

In 1944, a four-million-gallon-per-day auxiliary electric pumping unit was ordered for the sub-station on Reservoir Road, and it was finally delivered and installed during the summer of this year. Running tests were conducted before its acceptance by the Department, of this installation improves our situation substantially in the High Service system, and provides a valuable stand-by unit.

The boilers at both pumping stations have been inspected for scale, strains and leaks, and it was found necessary to reroll several tube ends for boilers Nos. 1 and 2, at the Low Service Station. The furnaces to boilers Nos. 4 and 3 were re-lined with refractory units and some repairs were made to the settings. Early next year the furnaces and settings to boiler No. 1 should be repaired as soon as this boiler is taken off the line. At the High Service Pumping Station the side walls to boiler No. 3 are to be rebuilt.

The old three-inch auxiliary steam line to the Skinner engines at the Low Service Station was replaced during the summer, thus necessitating a shut-down of several hours, of the plant.

Last April the storage sheds at the High Service Pumping Station were destroyed by a fire of unknown origin. These sheds were not rebuilt. The fire damage to the adjoining building was repaired by our own personnel.

In view of the proximity of the time when we will abandon our local supply for the Metropolitan Water Supply, no horizontal expansion of our pumping and supply works is contemplated, and every effort is being made to maintain our present equipment with only such repairs as are necessary to maintain economy and safety.

Mention was made in the preamble of this report to the difficulties under which the stations operated because of our inability to obtain steam engineers, due to the comparatively low wage rate authorized by the Town. Since the spring of 1944 we have lost by retirement, resignation, transfer, and discharge, four engineers and six firemen, in addition to the four who proved of little use to us the short time they were with us. At the present time we are operating with one less engineer than normal, which means that in the case of sickness or of plant repairs, some maintenance work must be deferred. However, the condition of the pumping stations may be said to be generally satisfactory.

### **Buildings and Grounds**

The usual care of the buildings and grounds has been maintained and no heavy repair work is contemplated. In the Pipe Yards, located in Brookline and in West Roxbury,



are stored hydrants, cast iron pipe, and special castings, and other materials sufficient for any emergency.

### Distribution

Considerable underground work was accomplished this year, when ten new hydrants were set, and one shifted; 21 main gates repaired; 28 gate boxes adjusted to grade; 2 services cut off; 21 services relaid; 62 services repaired; and 410 wrench tubes replaced or adjusted to grade.

Five breaks occurred in our street mains, one of which was caused by blasting, and the others by consolidation and settlement of the supporting soil. An indication of the increased use of automobiles is evidenced by eight broken hydrants for this year, as against but two during last year while gas rationing was in effect.

Throughout the year all main gates from the pumping station in West Roxbury to Brookline and over the whole of our system, were tested and locations checked. All sidewalk stops were operated and the wrench tubes checked for location.

Hydrant markers were set out late in the fall, as usual, for the purpose of assisting the Fire Department and maintenance crews in locating hydrants under snowdrifts. Promptly after snowstorms of any depth, the hydrants are checked for shovelling out as needed, and, when frost lies two feet or more in the ground, hydrants receive a periodic check for holding water. "Wet" hydrants are pumped out daily, and so-called "chronic wet hydrants" are plugged at the waste the following summer.

Periodic leak inspections have been carried on and our unaccounted-for water this year stood at approximately 7%, or well within adopted limits.

During the year, the Department continued its policy of laying temporary supply lines to the Victory Gardens through metered connections.

Consumption for the year totalled 1,824,000,000 gallons, as against 1,829,000,000 for the previous year, a trend which prevails generally throughout the metropolitan area. Nearly ten million gallons of water were necessary to handle the sporadic fires at the Newton Street dump. This is a situation which should be corrected when the proposed rubbish destruction plant is built.

It is anticipated that nearly two miles of street mains will be laid during the ensuing year, in new street extensions, for alterations, and to re-enforce our Low Service system before our local water supply is abandoned.



### **Shops and Garages**

Increased repair work and replacements to our rolling stock and field equipment was due principally to our inability to obtain new parts during the year. New service pipes were lined, centrifugally, with natural cement, at the pipe shop, while pipes and nipples were cut and threaded on our screw-cutting machine at the service shop. Much credit is due to the use of our arc welding machine, for keeping our rolling stock and equipment in service as replacements became necessary.

In the meter building, 1,432 meters were tested, 451 repaired, 19 were found damaged by freezing, and 7 by hot water. Many meters that would otherwise have been junked were satisfactorily repaired at our meter shop. This is especially important in these days when new meters are difficult to obtain, for we were thereby enabled to create a safe reserve for meter replacements without having to rely upon purchasing new meters.

### **Extensions**

New street mains with hydrants were lain in Still Street, Chatham Circle, and in Cushing Road.

Attached hereto may be found the report of Assistant Superintendent Kenneth W. Robie, and of the Chief Engineers of the Pumping Stations.

May I here express my deep gratitude to the Water Board for its advice and indulgence during the difficult year which has ended, and express my thanks to the loyal employees of this Department for the co-operation they have so freely given.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. BUSHWAY,  
*Superintendent.*

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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Brookline, Mass.,  
December 31, 1945.

*To the Brookline Water Board:*

*Gentlemen:* — I have the honor of submitting this, the annual report of the Assistant Superintendent, for the year 1945.

As part of this report there will be found the appended statistics relating to the distribution system and the consumption of water for the year. These are discussed, also, in the report of the Superintendent.

A complete interior inspection and study was made of the Fisher Hill Reservoir for the purpose of determining the best location and method of construction of a new 20" main connection.

New studies have been started of the distribution system using continuous pressure recording gauges located at strategic points in the system, so that peak demands can be recorded; also flow tests. As part of this study a large scale plan showing pressure gradients and flows is being compiled. This will enable us to determine the location and size of new main extensions and future connections.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH W. ROBIE,  
*Assistant Superintendent.*

1945 — Record of Consumption (Gallons)

Month	Pumped by Brookline	Supplied by Metropolitan	Total Consumption	Low Service			High Service		
				Average Daily Consumption	Monthly Consumption	Average Daily Consumption	Monthly Consumption	Average Daily Consumption	
January .....	138,147,687	14,490,000	152,637,687	4,923,796	119,786,383	3,864,077	32,851,304	1,059,719	
February .....	124,022,871	11,824,000	135,846,871	4,851,674	105,743,079	3,776,538	30,103,792	1,075,135	
March .....	139,435,394	10,686,000	150,121,394	4,842,625	115,406,450	3,722,788	34,714,944	1,119,837	
April .....	134,762,502	16,751,000	151,513,502	5,050,450	113,766,487	3,792,216	37,747,015	1,258,234	
May .....	139,288,429	12,885,000	152,173,429	4,908,820	112,278,797	3,621,896	39,894,632	1,286,923	
June .....	132,412,371	21,547,000	153,959,371	5,131,979	113,695,722	3,789,857	40,263,649	1,342,121	
July .....	132,662,866	10,302,000	142,964,866	4,611,770	104,829,062	3,381,582	38,135,804	1,230,187	
August .....	120,375,686	19,137,000	139,512,686	4,500,409	97,309,063	3,139,002	42,203,623	1,361,407	
September .....	124,538,260	37,218,000	161,756,260	5,391,876	122,635,802	4,087,860	39,120,458	1,304,015	
October .....	134,575,196	30,778,000	165,353,196	5,333,974	124,551,701	4,017,800	40,801,495	1,316,177	
November .....	134,827,952	23,477,000	158,304,952	5,276,831	119,129,410	3,970,980	39,175,542	1,305,851	
December .....	137,428,459	22,991,000	160,419,459	5,174,821	124,812,103	4,026,197	35,607,356	1,148,624	
Totals .....	1,592,477,673	232,086,000	1,824,563,673	4,998,804	1,373,944,059	3,764,230	450,619,614	1,234,574	



**DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM****Street Mains**

Extensions 1945 .....	Feet 1,295
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**Hydrants**

Total in use at end of 1944 .....	1,310
Installed 1945 .....	10
Total at end of 1945 .....	1,320
Hydrants broken .....	9
Hydrants shifted .....	1

**Main Gate Valves**

Total in use at end of 1944 .....	1,515
Installed 1945 .....	6
Total at end of 1945 .....	1,521
Repaired .....	21
Valve boxes adjusted .....	28

**Service Pipes**

Number at end of 1944 .....	8,688
Cut off 1945 .....	2
Number of old services .....	8,686
New services laid 1945 .....	18
New services to Victory Gardens .....	2
Total in use at end of 1945 .....	8,706
Services relaid .....	21
Services repaired .....	62
Service boxes adjusted to grade .....	410

**Fire Supplies**

Total in use .....	81
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**Drinking Fountains**

Number in use .....	25
Number repaired .....	16

**Meters**

Total owned by Department .....	9,210
Repaired 1945 .....	451
Tested 1945 .....	1,432
Damaged by freezing .....	19
Damaged by hot water .....	7



## LOW SERVICE ENGINEER'S REPORT

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Low Service Pumping Station,  
Brookline Water Department,  
West Roxbury, Boston, Mass.,  
December 31, 1945.

*To the Water Board  
Brookline, Mass.*

I hereby submit the annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Low Service Pumping Station for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The total amount of water pumped was 1,592,477,673 gallons.

### Rainfall

Total rainfall was 48.69. Maximum monthly was 8.71 in November. Minimum monthly was 1.98 in March.

### Engines

Engines 3 and 4 were run alternately in supplying water from the filtration system to the reservoir. Engine No. 3 ran 4,751 hours and Engine No. 4, 4,998 hours. These engines were kept in constant repair and are in very good working order.

### Skinner Uniflow Engines

Skinner Uniflow Engines: No. 1 and 2 are used alternately in supplying water from the wells to the filtration system, and are alternated every 3 or 4 weeks. Both required repairs this year and are in good working order.

Auxiliary Engines and Accessories are in good order.

### Boilers

Boilers are in good order and required very little major repair. Firebox No. 2 was relined and side walls and back arch of No. 1 need repair.

### Buildings and Grounds

Buildings have been painted outside, leaks in roof repaired, boiler and engine rooms cleaned and repainted inside and are in good condition. Linoleum on main engine room floor in very poor condition.

Pumping records are hereby appended.

EDWARD C. DOLAND,  
*Chief Engineer, Brookline Water Dept.*

## Low Service Pumping Station, West Roxbury, Mass.

RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINES NOS. 3 AND 4 FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Month	Days	Pumping Time		Gallons Pumped	Head in Feet	Total Coal in Pounds
		Total Hours	Average Hours			
January ..	31	744	24	138,147,687	215	481,846
February .	28	672	24	124,022,871	216	450,215
March ...	31	744	24	139,435,394	220	442,582
April .....	30	720	24	134,762,502	220	464,706
May .....	31	744	24	139,288,429	222	499,493
June .....	30	720	24	132,412,371	224	503,348
July .....	31	744	24	132,662,866	224	483,922
August....	31	744	24	120,375,686	222	500,298
September.	30	720	24	124,538,260	224	473,262
October ..	31	744	24	134,575,196	222	509,584
November	30	720	24	134,827,952	224	553,103
December .	31	744	24	137,428,459	220	519,814
Totals ..	365	8,760		1,592,477,673		5,882,173
Daily Averages			24		221	16,116

**REPORT OF HIGH SERVICE ENGINEER**

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High Service Pumping Station,  
311 Newton Street,  
Brookline, Massachusetts.

*To the Brookline Water Board:*

*Gentlemen:* I have the honor to present the annual report of the Engineer of the High Service Pumping Station for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The amount of water pumped during the year was 441,378,614 gallons. This is 627,851 gallons more than last year.

**Boilers**

Boilers are in good condition. No. 1 furnace may have to be relined.

Rear of boiler setting No. 3 was rebuilt.

**Turbine**

Turbine is in good running order.

**Todd**

Todd is doing nearly all the work in a very satisfactory manner. A few small repairs are required at times.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS A. GOLDSMITH,  
*Chief Engineer.*

**High Service Pumping Station — Newton Street**  
**RECORD OF ENGINE NO. 2 AND TURBINE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945**

Month	Days	Pumping Time				Gallons Pumped	Supplied by Metropolitan	Total Consumption	Head in Feet	Pounds of Coal Used for Pumping and for Heating Hospital and Infirmary
		Total		Average						
		Hrs.	Min.	Hrs.	Min.					
January .....	31	329	55	10	35	32,851,304	.....	32,851,304	146	237,661
February .....	28	305	45	10	55	30,103,792	.....	30,103,792	148	199,025
March .....	31	348	45	11	15	34,714,944	.....	34,714,944	148	225,462
April .....	30	347	45	11	13	37,747,015	.....	37,747,015	129	181,395
May .....	31	375	25	12	06	39,894,632	.....	39,894,632	129	177,231
June .....	30	356	45	11	54	37,199,649	3,064,000	40,263,649	130	135,294
July .....	31	329	50	10	38	36,735,804	1,400,000	38,135,804	128	119,010
August .....	31	353	35	11	24	39,609,623	2,594,000	42,203,623	130	119,760
September .....	30	432	45	14	25	36,937,458	2,183,000	39,120,458	135	132,630
October .....	31	356	15	11	30	40,801,495	.....	40,801,495	136	174,581
November .....	30	341	30	11	23	39,175,542	.....	39,175,542	135	173,240
December .....	31	340	20	10	58	35,607,356	.....	35,607,356	135	209,240
Total .....	365	4,219	25			441,378,614	9,750,000	450,619,614		2,084,529
Daily Averages .....				11	31					5,711

## REPORT OF HEATING AND LIGHTING PLANT

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December 31, 1946.

### Report of the Selectmen's Agent

*The Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

*Gentlemen:* — I respectfully submit the annual report of the Selectmen's Agent for the Heating and Lighting Plant for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The close of the year finds the plant in a very satisfactory condition with but 10% of the three-year planned program to be completed. This work comprises the lowering of the flame beds to boilers No. 5 and No. 6 for the purpose of increasing the combustion space, completing repairs to the back wall to boiler setting No. 1, and shifting of the overhead flues to a location on the roof.

Already evidences of economies, which have been effected as a result of the alterations to the boiler plant, are apparent, although we have run the plant considerably less than a year on oil fuel, it has now been recorded that fuel consumption, at 8° outside temperature, averaged 1,000 gallons less per day than heretofore, a reduction of 28%. Stack temperatures have been reduced from 525° fahrenheit to 350°, the draft increasing from less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch. The substitution of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " boiler tubes in place of the original 3" size in the previous boilers, together with the increased combustion spaces and air-tight settings and proper insulation work, has justified the decision made in 1943.

With reference to the dynamos, the commutators to both the American Ball and Westinghouse units should be turned down and a new set of wrist pins installed in the latter unit. Both units, in spite of their ages, are good for many more years of economical service.

At a later time, studies will be made as to the advisability of installing an additional generator which would be operated on secondary steam, for the purpose of furnishing light and power to the high school group.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. BUSHWAY,  
*Selectmen's Agent.*



TOWN OF BROOKLINE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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REPORTS  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AND  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
OF  
BROOKLINE  
MASSACHUSETTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31  
1945



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## THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Date Originally Elected	Term Expires
Arthur W. Brannen, 39 Somerset Road .....	1943	1946
George V. Brown, Jr., 8 Fairway Road, Chestnut Hill 67	1943	1948
*Gertrude Z. Hennessey, 153 Cypress Street .....	1945	1948
†James A. Hennessey, 153 Cypress Street .....	1942	1948
George E. Hills, 330 Clinton Road .....	1934	1946
Thomas P. Kendrick, 454 Washington Street .....	1928	1947
Charles H. Moore, 47 Warwick Road .....	1942	1947
Viola R. Pinanski, 283 Buckminster Road .....	1936	1946
Carl C. Seltzer, 132 Mason Terrace .....	1944	1947
Marian U. Terry, 14 Valley Road, Chestnut Hill 67 ..	1945	1948

GEORGE E. HILLS, *Chairman*

ERNEST R. CAVERLY, *Superintendent of Schools*

MARY ADAMS, *Secretary*

### SUBCOMMITTEES

The chairman of each Subcommittee is the first member named.

#### On Buildings

Arthur W. Brannen, George V. Brown, Jr., Gertrude Z. Hennessey,  
Charles H. Moore

#### On Finance

Charles H. Moore, Arthur W. Brannen, Marian U. Terry

#### On Hygiene

Thomas P. Kendrick, George V. Brown, Jr., Charles H. Moore,  
Carl C. Seltzer

#### On Instruction

Carl C. Seltzer, Gertrude Z. Hennessey, Viola R. Pinanski

#### On Teachers

Viola R. Pinanski, Thomas P. Kendrick, Marian U. Terry

#### On Veterans' Affairs

George V. Brown, Jr., Arthur W. Brannen, Carl C. Seltzer

### THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1946

Winter Terms: January 2 — February 15  
February 25 — April 13

Spring Term: April 22 — June 25

Fall Term: September 4 — December 18

\*Acting for James A. Hennessey, who is on military leave of absence.

†On military leave of absence.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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### A New Salary Schedule

There can be little doubt that the most important action taken by the School Committee during the past year, and perhaps during several years, was the adoption of a new salary schedule for teachers. No change had been made since 1927, and the economic and professional changes which have taken place since that time had made our salary schedule as out of date as a 1927 automobile.

A new salary structure, not an addition to or a slight modification of the old, was, therefore, considered desirable. This new salary structure, the Committee felt, should be designed not only to secure and retain the best teachers for our schools, but to insure their professional growth in service. A large maximum salary or even large average salaries do not guarantee the best teachers. The wise use of public funds requires that payment shall be made for a superior quality of service rendered, not simply for quantity. The difficulty of evaluating teaching service has not deterred the School Committee from making teachers' salaries depend, in part, on the continuance of learning and of professional training. Learning and training — and, most certainly, teaching competence — are measurable only roughly in terms of courses and degrees, but until a more perfect means is found of evaluating teaching, these are recognized as having significant value. College degrees do not necessarily make one a good teacher; but, assuming that Brookline's careful system of selection gives the Town good teachers, it can safely be accepted that a good teacher becomes better through continued study and other professional activities.

Since a system of extra emergency compensation to offset, in part, the current abnormal living costs, has been approved by the Town for all employees; and since this abnormal living cost is a factor outside the professional considerations on which a salary schedule should be based, the Committee considers that extra emergency compensation is something entirely apart from and in addition to a basic salary schedule. Should the increased living costs appear to be permanent, and should extra emergency compensation be added permanently to the salaries of other Town employees, the Committee would expect the same treatment of teachers' salaries and has so provided in its budget.

The Committee has been fully aware of the serious responsibility which it has in establishing teachers' salaries to

recognize the professional fitness of the present staff and also to insure the highest quality in the staff of the future. Brookline teachers have been paid according to the positions they hold, and (after their initial salaries have been determined) according to their years of experience until the maximum salary for their respective positions has been reached. Up-to-date professional improvement, including general information, specific knowledge of subjects taught, and the best methods of teaching, should influence the salary schedule, because a teacher who is teaching what and as he was taught twenty years ago is not so good a teacher as he could be for the youth of today. If it were possible to rate the success of each teacher accurately, salaries should depend, in part, on such ratings; but wherever rating has been tried, it has resulted in worried teachers, despised supervisors, and consequently a lowered morale. On the other hand, the School Committee feels that its responsibility to the Town requires that scheduled salary increases shall not be purely automatic, and it intends to require a report and recommendation from the principals and, in the High School, from the Headmaster and the heads of departments, before approving an increment as it appears on the schedule.

The schedule is designed to recognize both training and experience; and to compensate adequately not only those who have college degrees, but also those who do not have such degrees, but who have equivalent training. To this end an Evaluation Committee, composed of teachers, will be created to make recommendations to the Superintendent of Schools and to the School Committee as to what types of experiences should be regarded as the equivalent of a degree. The members of the Evaluating Committee will be appointed by the School Committee, but it is expected that appointments will be made in accordance with recommendations by the teachers themselves.

The revision of the salary schedule has been under consideration at least three years, and a brief discussion of the problem appeared in the School Committee's report for 1942, and again in the report for 1943. It was felt essential that an improved plan for teachers' salaries should be in effect at the beginning of the current school year. The School Committee held several conferences, extending into the summer, with the Salaries Committee of the Teachers' Club, and finally, on November 26, adopted the new schedule to be effective from the beginning of the present school year. Lacking funds to put the schedule fully into effect at once, it was able, from funds remaining in the Instructional Service appropriation, to pay approximately one-half the difference between a teacher's present salary and his newly scheduled salary. By September, 1946, the School Committee expects that each teacher's salary will be fully up to schedule.

The new schedule, effective as of September 1, 1945, follows:

Year of Teaching	Schedule A Kindergarten			Schedule B Grades 1-6			Schedule C Grades 7-8 and Specialists			Schedule D Grades 9-12		
	No Degree	Bach. Degree	Mast. Degree	No Degree	Bach. Degree	Mast. Degree	No Degree	Bach. Degree	Mast. Degree	No Degree	Bach. Degree	Mast. Degree
3rd	\$1400	\$1500	\$1600	\$1400	\$1500	\$1600	\$1700	\$1800	\$1900	\$1800	\$1900	\$2000
4th	1500	1600	1700	1500	1600	1700	1800	1900	2000	1900	2000	2100
5th	1600	1700	1800	1600	1700	1800	1900	2000	2100	2000	2100	2200
6th	1700	1800	1900	1700	1800	1900	2000	2100	2200	2100	2200	2300
*7th	1800	1900	2000	1800	1900	2000	2100	2200	2300	2200	2300	2400
8th	1900	2000	2075	1900	2000	2100	2200	2300	2400	2300	2400	2500
9th	2000	2075	2150	2000	2100	2200	2300	2400	2500	2400	2500	2600
10th	2100	2150	2225	2100	2200	2275	2400	2475	2600	2500	2600	2700
11th	2200	2225	2275	2200	2275	2350	2475	2550	2675	2600	2700	2775
12th		2300	2325	2250	2350	2425	2550	2625	2750	2700	2775	2850
13th		2350	2375	2300	2425	2500	2600	2700	2825		2850	2925
14th			2425		2500	2550		2750	2900		2925	3000
15th					2550	2600		2800	2950		3000	3050
16th					2600	2650		2850	3000		3050	3100
17th						2700		2900	3050		3100	3150
18th						2750			3100			3200
19th						2800			3150			3250
20th									3200			3300

\*Maximum initial salary

Extra Emergency Compensation is Additional



In connection with the new schedule certain allowances are made for prior teaching experience, and allowances for additional study by teachers who have already reached the maximum salaries of their positions. As in the past, there are allowances for administrative and supervisory positions and for coaching athletic sports. The Committee believes allowances for additional services should not be limited to athletics but should be extended to other activities requiring special skill and sustained effort.

The School Committee has long allowed ten days' absence on account of personal illness each year without loss of pay. In the past, two months' absence, in addition, has been allowed at one-half pay. In place of this latter provision the Committee has now voted that any of the ten-day allowance not used in one year may accumulate for necessary use in other years, and that this new provision will be retroactive, thereby benefiting members of the staff whose absences have been few in the past.

The new schedule seems to be generally approved by the teachers, as it is by the School Committee, and so far as is known, by the Town. Whether it will be adequate for the future depends upon conditions which cannot be predicted with certainty.

### **Pensions**

The State Legislature on July 24 enacted a law, based on a petition presented by members of the Brookline School Committee, to increase from \$500 to \$750 the amount of the annual pension which might be paid to teachers who are not members of the Massachusetts Teachers Retirement Association. The Governor approved this act on July 24, and on the same day approved an act permitting the retirement of school janitors (in any city or town which accepts this provision) at one-half their final salary, and caused the act to apply to janitors who had already been retired. The Town Meeting in Brookline on November 13 accepted the act relating to janitors' pensions. The act relating to teachers did not require acceptance.

A petition signed by members of the School Committee has been filed to secure in the 1946 session of the Legislature authority to pay at the \$750 rate the pensions of teachers who have already been retired with the \$500 allowance. Only four teachers in Brookline are affected, but the School Committee considers the element of justice of paramount importance.

### **Building Plans**

During 1945 the School Committee made a comprehensive survey of the plant needs in all schools. Work which was urgent and for which labor and materials were available has

been or will be done if the funds which are provided for ordinary maintenance prove sufficient. Major changes are necessary, in the Committee's opinion, in the Driscoll, Heath, and Runkle Schools if the buildings are to be suitable for a modern educational program during the next two or three decades. No one of these buildings has a satisfactory lunch room or library or health service room; one has no gymnasium which is in any sense adequate, one has no shower facilities, and the other two require extensive alterations to make such facilities worthy of approval. Other needs are apparent and only a little less urgent than those already mentioned.

While the Committee knows that school building prospects for the immediate future are not bright, it believes that during 1946 a still more thorough study of needs and costs must be made. It is, therefore, requesting an appropriation of \$5,000 for preliminary architectural studies, together with studies of population trends and other significant data in order that when it does ask for appropriations for reconstruction or building additions it may be unqualifiedly justified in doing so.

The Committee understands that materials are again available for sprinkler systems, and it is, therefore, asking for \$31,000 to install sprinklers and connections to the Town fire alarm system in the 1922 and 1932 units of the High School. This the Chief of the Fire Department regards as most urgent, and when it is completed will leave only the Baldwin, Lawrence, Lincoln, and Pierce Primary School buildings to be similarly protected.

The need for better facilities for physical education, and for recreational and athletic activities, both indoor and outdoor, has been receiving considerable thought. It will be remembered that the North Wing of the High School has been at the blueprint stage during more than ten years, and an opportunity to erect this final addition, to be devoted principally to physical education needs, is earnestly desired. At the same time if the Cypress Street playground should be enlarged and laid out in such a way that there would be a perfect co-ordination of indoor and outdoor activities both for High School students and for adults when the North Wing of the High School has been completed, then the adults would have exclusive use of the Municipal Gymnasium.

The School Committee was glad to secure for a reasonable sum a small lot of land adjacent to the Sewall School grounds. This newly acquired land is so situated that as a part of the school grounds it adds much to the attractiveness and utility of the School's play area.

### **Brookline Forum**

A petition from 12 citizens was received in April asking the School Committee "to establish under its control, assisted by a citizens' committee, a program of lectures and forums for the enlightenment and education of Brookline people on contemporary problems." The School Committee liked the idea, and agreed to approve and encourage this form of adult education.

The citizens' committee, increased by other interested citizens, became the Brookline Forum Committee, incorporated the organization, solicited funds, secured speakers, advertised the programs, and carried out with pronounced success a fall series of six meetings. The School Committee supplied the High School Auditorium, and, when necessary, the Music and Speech Rooms for overflow audiences, and the necessary heat, light, and janitor service. There was an average attendance of 1,000 and on one occasion 1,500 were present.

### **A Department of Speech Arts**

Before and during the early years of the war the High School English Department devoted considerable attention to augmenting and improving instruction in the speech arts. Alice Howard Spaulding, Head of the Department, saw clearly that speech was an important and highly specialized part of the English program, and that it could best be taught in a department concerned with this subject exclusively with a qualified head of department who would devote himself to this subject alone.

With the end of the war and the return of Samuel B. Gould, who with Miss Spaulding had advanced the preliminary plans for more effective instruction in speech, the time seemed right to create a new department at the High School to be known as the Department of Speech Arts. Briefly the work will be in the fields of speech, radio, and drama, to develop self-confidence and clear thinking in discussion, to cultivate a pleasant speaking voice, and to remove undesirable speech mannerisms. In addition, the work will help to produce an effective interpretation of literature, an appreciation of the drama, and some skill in acting, playwriting, and stagecraft. An important purpose of the instruction will be to cultivate good judgment as a radio listener and some elementary skills in radio writing and production.

Mr. Gould has been appointed Head of the Department of Speech Arts, and his work in that capacity begins in January, 1946.

### Organization

In March, Edith E. Wright and Arthur L. Endicott concluded services as members of the School Committee after having served three and six years, respectively. At the same time, Marian U. Terry was elected to the Committee, as was George V. Brown, Jr., who had been acting since June 22, 1943 for Dr. James A. Hennessey, on military leave of absence. Dr. Hennessey was reelected and resumed his place on the School Committee. On April 16, the Board authorized to fill appointments of military substitutes appointed Gertrude Z. Hennessey to act in place of Dr. Hennessey, who had again requested a military leave of absence.

At its organization meeting, following the Town election in March, the School Committee reelected George E. Hills as chairman. It appointed the usual subcommittees, and continued the recently created Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs.

### The Budget

The appropriations which the School Committee has voted to request at the Town Meeting in March, 1946, and the corresponding appropriations for 1945 are as follows:

	Appropriated 1945	Recommended 1946
I. General Control .....	\$22,136 00	\$24,182 00
II. Instructional Service.....	748,901 00	811,790 00
III. Operation of School Plant .....	135,449 00	140,028 00
IV. Maintenance of School Plant .....	47,258 00	41,945 00
V. Auxiliary Agencies .....	22,843 00	24,620 00
VI. Pensions .....	8,349 00	10,459 00
VII. Capital Outlay .....	4,589 00	8,798 00
VIII. State-aided Vocational Classes .....	1,000 00	4,500 00
Total .....	\$990,525 00	\$1,066,322 00

In addition, the School Committee has voted to request the Town to appropriate \$107,841 to be expended for increased compensation in lieu of extra emergency compensation in case the Town does not continue to make a special appropriation for the purpose.

The condition of the several appropriations at the end of the fiscal year, December 31, 1945, is shown by the following table:

	Appropriated 1945	Expended 1945	Balance
I. General Control .....	\$22,136 00	\$22,027.65	\$108.35
II. Instructional Service....	748,901 00	748,134.69	766.31
III. Operation of School Plant	135,449 00	130,647.11	4,801.89
IV. Maintenance of School Plant .....	47,258 00	47,207.60	50.40
V. Auxiliary Agencies .....	22,843 00	21,540.54	1,302 46
VI. Pensions .....	8,349 00	7,128 64	1,220 36
VII. Capital Outlay .....	4,589 00	4,576 94	12 06
VIII. State-aided Vocational Classes.....	1,000 00	490 67	509 33
Total .....	\$990,525 00	\$981,753 84	\$8,771 16



In addition to \$8,771.16 which the Committee returned to the Town at the end of the fiscal year in unexpended balances in regular appropriations, \$203 was returned in the unexpended balance in the appropriation for travel outside of the State, making a total returned to the Town of \$8,974.16.

In making the annual appropriation vote "for maintaining the public schools," the following clause is always added: "All money received for tuition fees or otherwise shall be paid into the Treasury and is not appropriated for school purposes." Under that clause the following amounts have been paid into the Treasury during the past five years:

Fiscal year ending December 31, 1941 .....	\$71,879 32
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1942 .....	69,183 06
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1943 .....	67,391 62
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1944 .....	68,904 25
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1945 .....	73,097 58

#### AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY THE TOWN TREASURER DURING 1945 ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

<i>I. From the State of Massachusetts:</i>		
1. General Fund (Reimbursement from Income Tax for salaries of teachers, G. L., Chapter 70).....	\$56,574 90	
2. State-aided Vocational Classes:		
<i>a.</i> Tuition of Brookline pupils at trade schools in other municipalities — reimbursed at one-half total cost .	231 87	
3. Pensions a/c teachers .....	1,873 32	
Total from the State .....		\$58,680 09
II. <i>Tuition:</i> High School pupils .....	\$7,117 72	
Elementary school pupils .....	5,425 08	
		12,542 80
III. <i>For the Sale of Educational Supplies</i> .....		595 30
IV. <i>For Lost Books, Supplies, etc</i> .....		446 05
V. <i>For the Sale of Equipment, \$110.49; for     Damages to Buildings and Property, \$49.27;     Locker Keys, \$22.50</i> .....		182 26
VI. <i>Collections for Telephone Calls, Refunds, etc.</i> .		577 08
VII. <i>Rental of School Halls</i> .....		74 00
Total .....		\$73,097 58

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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### Returning to Peace

As we come to the end of World War II and to the beginning of the reconstruction period, we have cause for gratification that the education of our children has, in all important particulars, been unimpaired. Our buildings have not been bombed, the length of our school year has remained unchanged, and no schoolroom has been closed for lack of a teacher. We have recalled to teaching some who had retired because of their responsibilities as homemakers, and they have rendered service no less valuable than that of permanent members of the staff. Without these temporary teachers, we should have been obliged to close classrooms, increase abnormally the size of many classes, or employ inferior personnel. I hope the Town will look upon our temporary teachers as war-workers who have stabilized the quality of instruction in our schools at a time when more or less permanent harm might have been done to the children now of school age. No women have rendered more valuable service to their country than have these.

Nine teachers entered the military service, four have returned, one is about to return, and within the next year the remaining four will resume their work with us, we hope. All these teachers have held positions of responsibility in the military establishment, and some have occupied critical posts. Their knowledge and experience as teachers have qualified them to instruct and to receive instruction, to analyze situations, and direct people. These are qualities of great value in war, as in peace. Without hesitation or reservation I ask the Town to express its appreciation of these courageous people, and to rejoice in their return.

In addition, I ask commendation of two janitors who have returned from Army and Navy service, of one of our nurses who is still performing the duties of an Army nurse, and of our Supervisor of Maintenance, who has directed vital construction work for the Navy.

The names of our staff members who are, or have been, in military service in the recent conflict are: Paul H. Beauchemin, Samuel B. Gould, William G. Grinnell, D. Joseph Hennessy, William H. Logan, Elizabeth R. Maguire, James P. McGrath, August C. Miller, Jr., Joseph N. Rodeheaver, Jr., Helen Sherman, Ralph W. Totman, John H. Wall, Jr., and Charles E. Weymouth.

### **Program of Evaluation in the Elementary Schools**

It is not enough to be satisfied, or even to have the parents satisfied, that the quality of our school work is maintained from year to year. We must engage unremittingly in an evaluation of our work, and that not alone for the purpose of reporting what is good, but also for the purpose of discovering procedures which are improvable. To this end our Department of Child Placement maintains a constant study of the work carried on in the elementary schools, and reports regularly the results of our objective testing program.

The every-pupil program of measurement was carried on in 1945 essentially as it had been for several years with one noteworthy addition, the administration of reading readiness tests to all first-grade pupils who had not had them in a Brookline kindergarten in the spring.

There are three closely interrelated phases and purposes of the every-pupil program. The standardized instruments measuring achievement at all grade levels serve as an annual survey of individual and class progress and as a check on the general effectiveness of the courses of study in the subjects they measure.

Together with standardized measures of mental ability administered to all pupils in grades two and five and to new pupils each year in all of the other grades, they serve as a basis for grade placement, remedial instruction, and as a fairly reliable indication of individual pupil effort.

Standardized aptitude tests and rating scales administered at the eighth-grade level, in addition to the ability and achievement tests, are a basis of self-appraisal by the pupils and of pre-vocational and educational guidance of the pupils by teachers and principals.

Standardized tests administered to all pupils transferred from other school systems in the fall show about 75 per cent of them to have an achievement level below that of the average child in their class as of the preceding March. Despite this initial handicap, replacement in the next lower grade is necessary in the cases of only about two or three per cent of these children. Most of the others who are below average either have a single subject weakness, which is strengthened by remedial work or individual attention on the part of the teacher, or a general weakness of not too great severity, which is overcome by continued good classroom group instruction. The fact remains that these children do catch up. Otherwise, since this group annually comprises from one-eighth to one-tenth of our elementary school population, our achievement levels would drop steadily from year to year. That they do not do so is shown by a comparison of the achievement test

levels in 1935, the first year in which achievement tests were administered to all pupils, in 1940, in 1944, and in 1945. These data are shown in Table I.

TABLE I. ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS IN 1945, 1944, 1940, and 1935

1945	Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Reading Comprehension . . . .	2.4	3.8	4.7	5.7	6.5	7.1	8.8	9.3	
Word Recognition . . . . .	2.7								
Vocabulary . . . . .	2.6	3.8	4.9	6.2	6.9	7.5	8.7	9.2	
Average Reading . . . . .	2.5	3.8	4.8	5.9	6.7	7.3	8.8	9.3	
Arithmetic Fundamentals . . . .		3.1	4.3	5.1	5.8	7.1	8.4	9.2	
Arithmetic Problems . . . . .		3.1	4.4	5.2	6.1	7.2	8.5	9.3	
Average Arithmetic . . . . .	2.6	3.1	4.4	5.2	6.0	7.2	8.5	9.3	
English . . . . .			5.1	6.6	7.6	7.9	9.0	9.5	
Spelling . . . . .		3.2	4.6	5.4	6.4	7.1	8.0	9.0	
Total Average 1945 . . . . .	2.6	3.4	4.7	5.7	6.6	7.3	8.6	9.3	
Average I. Q. . . . .		105	104	106	107	107	109	116	
Total Average 1944 . . . . .	2.6	3.4	4.8	5.5	6.5	7.4	8.4	9.1	
Total Average 1940 . . . . .	2.6	3.3	4.7	5.7	6.6	7.4	8.4	9.3	
Total Average 1935 . . . . .	2.5	3.0	3.9	5.3	6.2	6.9	8.1	9.0	
Norm for Date . . . . .	1.8	2.8	3.8	4.7	5.7	6.7	7.6	8.6	

These figures show Brookline achievement levels in every grade to have been substantially above the norm for the date given in 1935 and to have risen appreciably from then until 1940, since which time they have been comparatively stable.

Coincident with the stabilization of achievement levels at a point satisfactorily above average in every grade has been an accompanying decrease in the percentage of failure as represented by the number of children assigned to repeat grades. Table II gives comparative data on failures during 1930-32, the three years preceding the creation of the Department of Child Placement, and 1943-45, the past three years.

TABLE II. GRADE REPETITION IN 1930-32 AND 1943-45

	1930	1931	1932	1943	1944	1945
Kindergarten	20.2	21.7	24.0	0.8	.4	1.1
Grade I	12.4	9.9	8.7	7.1	5.6	5.1
Grade II	4.1	3.9	4.8	2.0	2.7	2.4
Grade III	3.0	4.6	1.9	2.3	1.7	2.7
Grade IV	4.6	5.4	4.1	3.6	3.3	3.2
Grade V	7.8	6.7	4.8	4.4	3.0	2.8
Grade VI	8.3	8.5	4.4	4.9	4.0	3.8
Grade VII	6.5	3.6	3.3	4.0	4.1	2.6
Grade VIII	4.7	3.0	4.1	1.6	1.9	0.6
Number	343	336	302	151	127	107
Enrollment	4,307	4,411	4,396	4,359	4,078	4,028
Total %	8.0	7.6	6.9	3.5	3.1	2.7

These figures show that the percentage of grade repetition in the elementary schools in 1945 was only one-third of what it was in 1930 and that 236 fewer pupils are repeating grades this school year than in 1930-31. The data presented in Table I offer proof of the fact that this has not been accomplished

through lowering of norms of scholastic achievement. This reduction in failure coincident with an increase in average achievement is due to the following factors: 1. The development of a comprehensive remedial reading program in grades two and three for all pupils in need of it. 2. The every-pupil program of measurement in all grades, which gives teachers objective and reliable information about every pupil to supplement effectively the more subjective information they gain by daily contact. 3. Psychological service for all individual problems of maladjustment — scholastic, emotional, or social.

### **Remedial Reading**

Remedial reading classes were started in grades two and three at the Lincoln School and in grades nine and ten at the High School in 1934. Similar instruction was provided in grades two and three in the other elementary schools in 1936. At present, full-time remedial instruction is provided in grades two and three at the Lincoln, Pierce, and Sewall schools by Irene Varrell, who initially began the work at the Lincoln School in 1934. Since she devotes full time to the work and concentrates on three schools, Miss Varrell is able to give each child receiving help four lessons a week. During the middle seven months of the year, the other seven elementary schools are served by Virginia Seavey, Assistant in the Department of Child Placement, Miss Seavey's time during the first six weeks and last six weeks of the school year being required to assist in seasonal and routine administration of tests in the Department. Since Miss Seavey teaches in seven schools she is able to give her pupils only two lessons a week.

Children are selected for remedial instruction on the basis of need and ability to profit by such instruction. Miss Seavey's 1945 report gives an excellent picture of the groups she worked with and their progress during the year, which to a great extent was due to the special help they received. A total of 54 pupils were enrolled in her classes, 37 boys and 17 girls. They received from five to 43 lessons each. Their intelligence quotients ranged from 78 to 131 with an average of 103, 31 having quotients above 100 and 23 below. Twenty-seven of them were right-handed and right-eyed, three were left-handed and left-eyed, while the other 24, or 44 per cent, had mixed dominance, a condition which, according to our experience in Brookline, bears some relationship to reading difficulty. The greatest gain in average reading ability as measured by the annual every-pupil achievement tests was twenty-four months or 2.4 grades, while the average gain was eleven months or 1.1 grades. This is a remarkable accomplishment in view of the fact that this is a group of somewhat less than average Brookline ability and that these children had usually experienced a period of more or less difficulty in



reading before being admitted to a remedial reading class and as a result had in many cases developed a feeling of defeat in, if not an actual dislike for, reading. An attitude of this kind is, of course, an initial handicap which must be overcome before progress can be made.

The remedial reading at the ninth- and tenth-grade levels had been carried on in English classes largely under the instruction of Ada B. Deal and Albert Seamans. Pupils are assigned to these remedial sections largely on the basis of the results of standardized objective tests. Reassignment to other English sections is made at the end of each semester in the cases of those pupils whose progress, as determined by comparable standardized tests, seems to warrant such action.

We are not satisfied with the amount of attention which is given to remedial reading. We have attacked this problem successfully at two critical levels, but we are aware of the fact that in seven schools in grades two and three the children needing help receive only two lessons a week and for only seven months of the year. Between grades four and eight, inclusive, no organized attack is made upon the problem of inadequate reading ability. Some schools and some classroom teachers have made sporadic attempts to solve this problem and the new course of study in reading has brought new vitality and interest to the teaching of reading at this level, but many reading problems arise in this grade range which must be met belatedly at the ninth-grade level.

### **Provision for Exceptional Children**

A school system which seeks to serve all the children must make special provision for those who are exceptional. Exceptional children include the mentally retarded, the mentally normal whose progress in school has been slow, those with reading, speech or hearing defects, and those who have extraordinary talents of any kind — particularly intellectual talents.

Our mentally retarded children are taught in three classes, the youngest pupils in the Elementary Ungraded Class taught by Edith D. Cornelius at the Pierce School, the older girls in the Home Arts Class taught by Marjorie V. Keefe at the Lincoln School, and the older boys in the General Shop Class taught by Fritz E. Borgman, in the Manual Training Building.

In teaching the boys and girls up to about thirteen or fourteen years of age, Mrs. Cornelius stresses the learning of scholastic skills up to the ability of and at the rate of each individual pupil. Handwork is not slighted but is not overemphasized. In both the Home Arts Class for the older girls and the General Shop Class for the older boys every attempt is



made to continue scholastic improvement to as high a level as possible, but greater emphasis is placed on developing vocational or pre-vocational skills and in relating the academic work done as directly as possible to the skills being developed. The organization of his work and materials to accomplish this objective has been brought to a high degree of development by Mr. Borgman, who was praised in the most glowing terms by the State Director of Special Education when he visited the class last spring.

Our Junior Division, which is a part of the High School, provides adequately for normal boys and girls whose progress in school has been slow. No mentally retarded children are ever admitted to this class. In 1933, there were enrolled in regular graded classes in our elementary schools 92 pupils who had passed their fifteenth birthdays. The ages of these pupils ranged up to seventeen years, six months. In 1945 there were five such pupils similarly enrolled and all were less than sixteen years of age. The chief reason for this marked and desirable decrease in the number of overage pupils in grades six, seven, and eight is the Junior Division. To this Division are directed all boys and girls who have completed grade six, who are nearing their fifteenth birthday, and who have not earned an elementary school diploma. Here they attend school with pupils of their own age, eat with them in the cafeteria, take physical training with them, participate in athletics with them. In addition, they take such regular high-school subjects as their ability and past scholastic record justify. Finally, they receive in the Junior Division classroom individualized instruction in the scholastic subjects of the elementary school in which they have not yet overcome their crippling weakness. At the end of the year, on the basis of standardized examinations, their classroom accomplishment and purposefulness, and upon the joint recommendation of the instructor, the Director of Child Placement, and the Headmaster of the High School, elementary school diplomas are awarded to those who qualify. At the same time a pupil entering the Junior Division from grade eight may have earned from one to three credits toward high school graduation.

Of 28 pupils enrolled in the Junior Division in June, 1945, 22 were awarded elementary school diplomas. These 22 pupils had earned as well a total of 28 regular high school credits. Five of them who earned three credits each are classified as sophomores this school year.

Within the past decade two surveys of speech defects have been made by Dr. James R. Hobson, the Director of Child Placement. As yet, however, we have developed no resources to care for this academically, emotionally, and vocationally crippling defect except reference to a private agency or instruction in the afternoon sessions of the speech classes in the

Boston public schools. The Department of Speech Arts at the High School, which will come into existence in January, 1946, will study this problem and endeavor to produce a better solution than any we have yet found.

### **The Gifted Child**

As we have annually 40 or more children who must be placed in ungraded classes for the mentally-retarded in order to receive instruction suited to their needs and abilities, so we have at the other end of the intellectual scale an even larger group which is not served adequately in regular classes, at least below the high-school level. In the cases of about 12 of these children over the past 12 years an extra promotion has been given, usually at mid-year, but this does not solve the problem even in those cases. It merely alleviates it. With some teachers and in some subjects provision is made for these gifted children through enrichment. This is a step in the right direction. A regular classroom teacher cannot provide adequately for these children any more than she can provide adequately for the mentally-retarded child whose abilities are several grade levels below that of the average of her class. It is the opinion of the Director of Child Placement that the greatest waste in American public education today is the failure to enable the gifted child to develop his abilities to the same proportionate degree as do the average and subnormal children. At the same time Dr. Hobson realizes that the establishment of ungraded classes for gifted children is a step fraught with certain sociological complications.

### **Pupils from Other School Systems**

The problem of children who transfer from one school system to another is a continuing one in all school systems. It is usually more serious for pupils who change schools during the year than for those who enter at the beginning of the school year. And the transfer problem is undoubtedly more serious in a suburban area than in more isolated municipalities.

In 1937 a tabulation was made of the pupils who transferred to our schools from other school systems or from private schools during the preceding four years. These were depression years with their resulting employment dislocations and multiple occupancy of living quarters. There was some new construction in Brookline in that period and many vacancies in apartment houses. During those four years an average of 553 transfer pupils a year were enrolled in the elementary schools and an average of 228 a year in the High School.

In order to compare the present number of transfer pupils with the numbers given in the preceding paragraph, a similar tabulation was made of pupils transferring to Brookline public

schools during the school year ending in June, 1945. In making the comparison it must be remembered that the total number enrolled in the elementary schools is about 175 fewer than in 1934-37, and the number enrolled in the High School is about 150 fewer. The almost total absence of dwelling construction and the extreme dearth of vacancies in apartment buildings in Brookline during the past year must be taken into account in making the comparison. The tabulation shows that, during 1944-45, 492 pupils entered our elementary schools from other schools and 169 transfer pupils entered the High School. This represents a decrease from 13 per cent to 12 per cent of the total elementary school population and a decrease from 11 per cent to nine per cent of the total high school population transferred to Brookline annually during the period 1934-37 as compared with the most recent school year 1944-45.

### Entrance to School

During ten years previous to and including the school year 1942-43, children had been admitted to the kindergarten and to the first grade as a result of a psychological examination if they were less than four years, nine months (as of October 1) in the case of kindergarten children, or five years, nine months in the case of those entering the first grade. The admission of underage children was discontinued for a year, and has been resumed on a different basis. Under the present regulations no child may be examined for admission if he is more than three months under the established age and he may not be admitted unless his mental age is at least five years, two months (for first-grade candidates, six years, two months).

In 1942-43, the last year under the old system (when a mental age of five years in the kindergarten or six years in the first grade was required) there were 227 children examined for kindergarten and 60 per cent of them were admitted. This year, under the restricted system, 83 children were examined and 57 per cent were admitted.

The first-grade figures are not significant because of the small number of children involved. The significance of the kindergarten figures is that, although the mental age required for admission has been raised, restricting the testing of children to those not more than three months under age has increased the probability of admission to such an extent that the percentage of kindergarten candidates admitted has dropped only three per cent.

Notwithstanding the fact that few children would be admitted under four years, six months (or five years, six months) if their examination were now permitted, it is unfortunate



that even an occasional child of exceptional ability is denied early entrance to school because of the time of year when he happened to be born.

### Guidance

As the word "guidance" is used in educational parlance, it refers to something a little different from teaching, yet guidance and teaching are essential to each other. Guidance deals with the question which becomes increasingly important in the life of every young person, "How shall I plan my future?" This obviously is not an academic question, yet it is one for which the schools should take a measure (perhaps a large measure) of responsibility.

For the past three years a 15-week program in vocational and educational guidance has been conducted at the end of the eighth-grade year by social studies teachers under the direction of Tyler Kepner. The work done under this program serves as a foundation for the choice of subjects of study for the first year in High School. The Director of Child Placement and the Director of Social Studies have co-operated in this program by holding a guidance discussion with the teachers, by administering objective and standardized instruments of evaluation which have definite guidance implications, and by developing interpretative materials to make these implications clear to teacher, child, and parent.

The instruments of evaluation used in connection with the guidance program, in addition to those in the every-pupil program the results of which are already on file, are as follows:

1. The Brookline Personality Rating Scale, which is used by the pupils in rating themselves as well as by principals and teachers in rating them. The chief value of the use of this scale is in calling attention of the boys and girls to the importance of personality qualities in choosing vocations and also the realization on their part of the desirable personality traits which they need to develop.
2. The Chicago Tests of Primary Mental Abilities which give measures of six different kinds of abilities, the presence or absence of combinations of which have definite vocational implications.
3. A mechanical aptitude test administered to all boys, the results of which are used as a guide toward or away from industrial arts courses. The Industrial Arts Department has established critical scores for each subject on the basis of experience with boys to whom the same test has been administered in the past.
4. An analytic test of silent reading ability, the results of which are used by Alice Howard Spaulding, Head of the High School Department of English, as one of the chief criteria in admitting pupils to remedial reading classes at the ninth-grade level.

In the High School the Student Counseling Committee has developed an every-student program of evaluation as a guide to the student, his guidance teacher and housemaster in choosing subjects of study and in tentative consideration of vocational fields. This program involves: 1. Intelligence tests in grade 9. 2. Vocational interest inventories in grade 10. 3. Objective personality ratings in grade 11 made by each student's four classroom teachers, and his homeroom teacher through use of the Brookline Personality Rating Scale. 4. A make-up program for all students who enter Brookline High School from other school systems. This includes the administration of the tests already mentioned in the cases of those students entering late and the administration of the many tests given at the eighth-grade level which have definite guidance implications and which were discussed in an earlier section of this report.

The Committee's chief contributions to group guidance as carried on in the various houses by the housemaster and the homeroom guidance teachers consisted of furnishing interpretative material, maintaining a complete and well-catalogued file of occupational information materials for use of both teachers and students, and maintaining a file of college catalogues and other material about college entrance.

Time was given to the study of individual cases of academic or personality maladjustment referred by housemasters followed by a case conference among the members of the Committee and a specific written recommendation to the housemaster and a counseling interview with the student if the housemaster so desired. In addition there were many student-sought counseling interviews usually on vocational, personal, or college admission problems. This is one phase of student counseling work which has been greatly enlarged in scope with the coming of Robert H. Mitchell as full-time Guidance Counselor.

As a special service to boys 17 years of age and older who faced military service within the year, the Student Counseling Committee carried on each semester during the war years a program of pre-induction information. This consisted of study and discussion of a well-written book devoted to a description of all phases of military service, sound pictures devoted to important information and proper attitude building, and talks by officers and men from various branches of the armed forces. In addition each boy was presented a booklet published by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and another published by the United States Office of Education designed to answer questions which arise upon entering the service and afterwards.



### **The Program of Instruction**

What goes on in the classroom is ever the backbone of our work. More intelligent work, more efficient work, work better suited to our times — in short, a better quality of work in every classroom is a continuous objective. To secure this, money is spent to ensure adequate direction of the teaching work, to produce modern courses of study, to improve teaching methods, and to stimulate teachers to study constantly in order that no one may say truthfully that they are behind the times.

Realizing the need for constant evaluation and examination of the techniques of instruction, the teachers of the Driscoll School have formed teaching improvement committees in the different subject fields, quite apart from general committees in the Town. The purpose of these committees is to articulate the work from grade to grade, to learn more effective methods, and to exchange ideas with professional co-workers. Often teachers give demonstration lessons for each other to show new devices. Plans are discussed, problems are solved cooperatively, new ideas are shared, evaluation programs built, and building policies are developed.

"The in-service growth resulting from participation in this activity," Elgie Clucas, the Principal, reports, "is remarkable and the improvement in learning is evident from objective and subjective criteria."

An example of what we are trying to do is found in the report of the Director of Social Studies. When, late in 1944, the teachers of social studies presented their seventeenth mimeographed course of study, they completed an eight-year task which not only reflected creditably upon them but which brought the Brookline social studies abreast of some of the recognized trends in the field. Great as the task was, however, it was only the first step in the revision of the social studies. The second phase — that of evaluation of the social studies program — remained to be done.

Last June, after a year spent in the construction of tests, commendable progress in the second phase of the course of study revision could be reported. The first year's labors in the construction of tests produced 45 objective tests in six subject areas in grades 7 through 12. The exacting and highly specialized nature of this work leaves much yet to be done.

Since educational progress cannot be made without periodic revision of courses of study and since constructive work of this kind can be achieved only at the cost of long hours and hard mental labor, a school system is confronted with a very practical and pressing problem. In the opinion of Tyler Kep-

ner, Director of Social Studies (and he is not alone in this belief), provision should be made for a time allowance in relief from classroom duties in the teaching schedules of those participating in such work or special methods of recognition could be justified. Whatever course may be followed eventually in respect to this problem, it must be borne in mind that such labors performed at the close of a full day's teaching take a toll that cannot properly be ignored.

Ten years ago a bulletin was issued to the teachers of the social studies in grades seven and eight, setting forth what came to be known as the three-level assignment plan. Modified by experience the progress made through an adaptation by and to teachers and schools has resulted in a high order of planned work in the social studies, useful alike to the pupil and the teacher. No seventh- and eighth-grade pupil in the social studies is today without such guidance sheets, some of which are of superior value and all of which have improved classroom teaching. The success of the three-level assignment in the upper grades has led to its introduction and gradual spread in modified form to the social studies of the High School. Closely related to this procedure in the upper grades but not necessarily a part of it is the socialization of class procedure, which, while following no uniform pattern, has made its effectiveness felt increasingly in the social studies of the High School.

During the past year certain teachers in the elementary schools have reached out beyond the classroom to avail themselves of the community's resources. This has resulted in establishing working relations with the Children's Museum, with the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, with the Junior Red Cross, and with other cultural agencies of the community. The most outstanding example of such widening of educational horizons, however, has been the close co-operation between the Public Schools and the Public Library. Excellent as this constantly expanding library service has been, its maximum benefits await the establishment within each school of a library serviced by the Public Library. Provisions for such school libraries are being made as conditions permit.

### **Stamps and Salvage Helped to Win the War**

We know that many people have helped to win the war, and that children as well as adults have had a part in it. The purchase of war savings stamps and bonds has been one of the chief ways in which the children have helped. During 1945 the sales through the schools amounted to nearly a quarter of a million dollars, and pupil participation was, on the average, 92 per cent. Pupil participation rose steadily

from 49 per cent in 1941-42 to 93 per cent in the current year, and the total sales from the pre-Pearl Harbor inauguration of the sale of stamps and bonds to the close of the calendar year 1945 amounted to \$667,118.

To the Committee on War-savings Stamps, under the chairmanship of Mr. Kepner, to the principals of the schools (who at times thought they had become bankers instead of teachers), to the teachers whose frequent reminders gave the children much encouragement, to the children, to the parents, and to the Brookline Savings Bank, which furnished facilities for the sale of stamps and bonds, the credit for this patriotic accomplishment is due. The sale of stamps and bonds will continue as a part of our thrift education program enjoined by statute since 1910.

The Salvage Committee, headed by Everett J. McIntosh, has increased the amount of waste paper collected by the pupils from 15 tons in 1942 to 153 tons in 1945, and has thereby made an important, if not spectacular, contribution to the country's success in war.

### A Student Forum

In the School Committee's report there appears an account of the Brookline Forum, an adult undertaking which the School Committee recognizes as a part of its Adult Education program. Before this adult Forum came into existence, a Student Forum was established in the High School with its membership committed to this object: "to discuss and become better acquainted with current affairs through any medium whatever." Founded in November, 1943, in response to student demand, the Forum immediately became a vital intellectual force in the School, especially among students studying United States History. With Rose D. Bliss as faculty adviser during two years the membership mounted from 57 to 183. Encouraged to assume the full responsibilities of democratic management of their own organization, the members soon demonstrated that student management can be democratic, responsible, and effective. Meeting monthly the Forum conducted meetings in which the members discussed in good forum fashion issues of their own choosing; in other meetings invited experts presented the issues to be subjected to questioning by the students.

Since its founding the Forum has discussed these subjects among others: the Negro problem, juvenile delinquency, the Political Action Committee, postwar Germany, postwar China, the postwar relations of Russia, Britain and the United States, the Dumbarton Oaks proposals, postwar employment, peacetime military conscription, the atomic age. Official represen-

tatives of the Forum have participated in an Interscholastic Conference of 23 schools at Phillips Exeter Academy, two conferences of selected schools with the Massachusetts Civic League, and in the New England Town Meeting of the Air on station WBZ.

The Forum is now under the faculty sponsorship of Donald W. Robinson. The sponsor and certain members of the Student Forum have assisted in the activities of the Brookline Forum. The successive presidents of the Student Forum have been Myron Sharaf, Joseph Simons, and Muriel Strecker.

Under the direction of Ruth E. Funk and Clarice J. Weeden of the Devotion School faculty a discussion club known as "The Gavel" is entering its second year of constructive group work. This organization has demonstrated that young people of elementary school age can profitably discuss local, national and world affairs.

### Human Relations

We want the people, and particularly the children, of Brookline to know that the public schools are dedicated to the perpetuation of the democratic way of life in America. It is our task to develop in the citizens of tomorrow an understanding of, and a wholehearted allegiance to, democracy. We build understandings of social, political, and economic democracy systematically through cumulative experiences planned in our courses of study, and through consistent practices in democratic living.

Understandings are but part of our goal. Citizens must believe in democracy, believe in it enough to make it work. It was to impress this belief indelibly upon the minds and hearts of boys and girls, that the pupils of the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades of the Michael Driscoll School prepared and presented The March of Democracy, written and produced by Elizabeth W. Perry, a teacher in the School. The music was composed by S. Lucretia Collins, also a teacher in the School. Dramatization contains the great emotional appeal which may grow into deep convictions, and it provides an opportunity to share that conviction with many people.

The March of Democracy began with historic events on the road to religious liberty, political liberty, and equality. It led past such milestones as the founding of Providence by Roger Williams, the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and of the Constitution, the movement for free public education, the election of Andrew Jackson, and the Emancipation Proclamation. All these scenes depicted successful achievements contributing to the realization of the American dream.



No child who participated in The March of Democracy is likely to forget that Jew and Catholic and Protestant, yellow and black and white, people from almost every nation under the sun built America and are America. He is not likely to look askance at his fellow-man, because of race, religion, or nationality. He believes in democracy, a way of living in which men work together for the common good, a way of living in which prejudice can play no part. The future of America is in his hands.

Two years ago, as an out-growth of a discussion of the Four Freedoms in an eighth-grade social studies class at the Driscoll School, the children decided that they would like to have an assembly in December which would demonstrate why this season of the year is sacred to both Jew and Christian. Few Christian children were aware that Jewish holy days come at this time and some were eager to know the story of their origin. Certain Jewish children expressed a desire to know more about the Christmas story. A committee of pupils was formed to plan the program.

After intensive reference work and democratic group discussions they wrote, with the aid of the teacher, a pageant which told the stories of Chanukah and Christmas.

In the preparation of this festival, Jewish and Christian parents helped with the costumes and stage settings, they came to school frequently with suggestions and additional material to improve the production. For the most part, they approved of the idea and gave their support wholeheartedly. It is true that a few were apprehensive. We found, however, that conferences between parent and teacher, in which the objectives were carefully explained, resulted in mutual understanding, and intelligent interchange of opinion, and active co-operation. It is important that parents be included in a program of intercultural education.

This type of teaching is new and foreign to the thinking of the average adult. Unless parents are informed by the school and are sympathetic toward the school program, a chance remark based on misunderstanding may undo all that the school tries to build. Many parents reported enthusiastically the reaction of their children to the Christmas Festival and expressed the hope that the School would sponsor more projects to teach goodwill and brotherly love. The Chanukah-Christmas Festival contributed significantly to intercultural understanding. The Driscoll School plans to make this an annual celebration.

### **Progress in Music**

Music at the High School has progressed through the introduction of chamber music concerts. Many of our greatest composers are best represented by their chamber music, which



is played by a small group, usually in a small auditorium, with only one instrument playing each part. It has been said that until a music lover comes to know this music he is still a musical illiterate.

The first program was given at the High School in February for the faculty and the entire student body. The concert was by the Zimble String Quartet, all members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, with Rudolph Elie, Jr., of the Music Department of the Boston Herald as commentator. The music played was composed by Haydn, the father of the string quartet and the symphony — two movements from Quartet Opus 20, No. 4, and the complete Quartet Opus 64, No. 5. The response by the students was appreciative and intelligent. The idea of presenting chamber music concerts in a high school was new, much interest was shown and a considerable amount of favorable publicity was given in newspapers and magazines. A second concert was given later in the school year at which a Mozart string quartet was played. Recordings of both concerts were made by students.

For the school year 1945-46 four concerts have been arranged. At the first concert on October 5, the Mozart Quintet for Clarinet and String Quartet was played by Victor Polatschek, solo clarinetist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and the Zimble String Quartet. It is the plan this year to introduce other instruments in combination with the strings. The second concert introduced the flute and harpsichord. The concerts are sponsored by generous music lovers who pay all expenses. Quoting from a recent editorial in the Boston Herald, "This is a field of 'enrichment' that deserves a permanent place in our public school system."

Three performances of Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta "The Pirates of Penzance" were given at the High School in May. The cast was made up entirely of students; the High School Orchestra played the overture and the Orpheus Ensemble played the accompaniments. Student committees with faculty advisers took charge of the stage, lighting, scenery, costumes, properties, publicity, tickets, posters and ushers. The High School Dramatic Society had charge of the business management, and nearly \$500 was earned to establish an Auditorium Program Fund which will provide special speakers and other educational features for our students.

In February a group of sixty Pierce School boys sang for the second time within a year the chorales in a presentation of Bach's "The Passion According to St. Matthew." This great musical work was given by the Handel and Haydn Society and members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra in Symphony Hall. The boys sang the difficult music from memory with in-

telligence and deep musical feeling. Their work was commended by several Boston newspapers in the review of the concert.

### **Typewriting for Personal Use**

We have had in our typewriting classes at the High School a certain number of students who desired skill in the use of a typewriter without any intention to use that skill vocationally. Others, we have believed, would like such training if they could find the time to acquire it. This year, therefore, we have six classes in Typewriting for Personal Use, four classes meeting three times a week and two classes which meet twice. One hundred forty-eight students have enrolled, 41 of them boys.

These students are enthusiastic over the fact that they can gain typewriting facility in less than five periods a week, and they are showing a commendable attitude of making every minute count. The students receive instruction as a group, yet each is progressing according to his ability and effort.

It seems to me that every student in the High School would profit by electing typewriting two or three periods a week during one of the last three years of his course. Those who expect to work as stenographers or typists should, of course, have a longer training.

### **War's Effect on Science Instruction**

In the introduction to the courses of study in science for grades one to six, there was written in the fall of 1944 this paragraph: "During the past five years, the teacher as well as the layman has become impressed by the great stimulation that war has brought into science research in an age already dedicated to science. The development of highly complicated and technical inventions by this research will have a profound influence upon society for decades to come. . . ." Since that was written, much has happened which bears out the truth of this statement.

Many areas of science instruction have been changed or widened as a result of the war. Not only is the student in all grades more science conscious, but he is also eager to contribute portions of science knowledge he has gained through reading, hearing, seeing and doing things of a scientific nature in order that he may gain more information. Particularly is this true in the upper grades. The production of atomic fission on a large scale has caused changes in the treatment of the study of the electron theory and nuclear physics in chemistry and physics courses of the eleventh and twelfth years. In minor ways, attention must be given this subject and its ramifications in general science, and even in the seventh and eighth grades because of the pupil's desire for enlightenment.

The ending on November 1 of the need by the Army and Navy of pre-induction courses came as no surprise. The High School had already modified its pre-induction program in aeronautics in adapting that course for civilian training and information. It will no longer require special scientific aptitude tests for acceptance into the course and much of the mathematical and navigational training required for pre-induction, but not required for commercial flying, has been eliminated. Substituted are the study of the application of the scientific principles of aviation within the framework of general education; the study of social problems growing out of the development of aviation; instruction for those with special interests in aviation — not only for pilots, but for stewardesses, administration or ground crew officials; and instruction for background preparation to engage in the aviation industry or engineering.

In radio communications, much of the code practice required for pre-induction has been eliminated. In its place is increased instruction in the fields of electronics, radar, television and radio broadcasting and receiving. Special attention is given to practical applications and laboratory work in these fields.

### **Manual Training**

I wish I could write adequately of the work which Joseph E. Owens has done in the Brookline schools. As teacher and as Supervisor of Manual Training he has since 1891 influenced more than any other person the development of what might be called the non-academic side of public education in our Town. He recognized long ago that education is not gained exclusively from books, but that knowledge of the material things of life and skill in their manipulation add much to a child's preparation for the work of an adult.

As Mr. Owens sees it, "Manual training is the outgrowth of a necessity to provide instruction in the principles which underlie the arts." He cites the experience of Russia in trying, somewhat unsuccessfully, to train boys through apprentice activities for work in the mill or factory. This was followed by the establishment of the Imperial Technical School in Moscow, about 1868, in which three years were devoted to teaching boys the principles of the arts and three to the application of those principles in the construction shop. In 1876 samples of the work of the first three years were exhibited in Philadelphia, and attracted the attention of President John D. Runkle of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who was also a resident of Brookline and a member of its School Committee from 1882 to 1897.

In 1881 a vacation school for instruction in woodwork for boys was started in Brookline and the expense was borne by private subscription. The elements of carpentry were selected as probably best suited to the age of the pupils likely to attend because the instruction, including tools and outfits, could be furnished at less cost than for other subjects. The number of pupils registered was 63. After seven years of experience in the vacation school, manual training was incorporated into the curriculum of the William H. Lincoln School.

There the course extended through the three upper grades and the principles were those which underlay the Russian system. At that time it was felt that exercises requiring the same amount of skill and materials, but possessing the element of interest arising from their utility, might profitably be substituted. In all grades the chief aim was to teach the pupils the use of tools, "A knowledge of which" said Professor Runkle, "is the alphabet of mechanism."

"At the present time," Mr. Owens reports, "we have a manual training shop in each of our eight elementary schools. The boys of the fifth and sixth grades have a 45-minute period a week while the seventh- and eighth-grade boys have from one and a half to two periods a week. The pieces made by the fifth and sixth graders are useful and simple as well as ornamental. The seventh- and eighth-grade boys are taught the use of more advanced tools and learn how to operate the motor-driven woodturning lathes which are in five of the schools. The pupils turn out such pieces of work as lamps, tables and bookcases, which are their pride and joy for many years because they had been trained to handle larger tools and a lathe. This type of work lays a foundation for a boy to continue this course in the High School, if he so desires."

### **School Credit During Military Service**

We continue to award diplomas to those of our former students who have completed in the military service the requirements for high school graduation. Last June, 22 diplomas were awarded, 19 of them to men who were members of classes scheduled for graduation in 1940 to 1944, inclusive. Altogether 40 diplomas have been awarded, and in addition, 142 men and one woman are hoping to earn the right to diplomas before long. These candidates were members of classes from 1932 to 1948, 107 of them belonging to the classes of 1943, 1944, 1945, and 1946.

A few veterans have returned to High School, and a few more are attending the nearby Regional High School, conducted by the State, where learning can be individualized. Credit earned in either institution is, of course, accepted in



partial fulfillment of the requirements for our High School diploma.

A veteran's point of view concerning education is well expressed in a letter I received several months ago. Writing from a hospital in England he says, "The Army has, as you know, an excellent educational 'on the job' program. Dabbling around with it brought me into contact with British education and although I grant the system many good points, the failings it entails as far as giving the average English boy and girl a chance — incensed me. I consider myself a pretty good example of the secondary school system in the States — the specific problem I posed would never receive the consideration, either sympathetic or material, on this side of the pond. Therefore had I been an English boy, I should have been an excellent candidate for the coal mines or perhaps I might have turned out to be a good chimney sweep."

### Deaths

During the year we have suffered the following losses by death: On January 25, Mary C. Jones, teacher of homemaking at the High School from September, 1896, until her retirement in September, 1937; on April 7, Frank L. Harrington, janitor at the Lawrence School from March, 1939; on May 16, Philip T. Wallace, janitor at the High School from December, 1932 to his retirement in August, 1944; on May 23, William R. Kennealy, who was connected with the schools from September, 1934 and was Supervisor of Attendance since October, 1939; and on October 7, Annie G. Molloy, teacher at the Winthrop, Pierce and Devotion Schools from May, 1888 until her retirement in June, 1936.

### Retirements

At the end of the school year Kelsey C. Atticks, Head of the Commercial Department at the High School since 1912, and Francis T. Hall, Principal of the William H. Lincoln School since 1908, retired. Other teachers who retired are: Anna E. Allen, teacher at the Heath School since September, 1911; Sophie E. Butler, teacher at the Heath, Baldwin, and Sewall Schools since September, 1904; Eleanor Dresser, teacher at the Heath, Devotion and Runkle Schools since November, 1903; Mary J. Porter, teacher at the Heath School since September, 1906; and Theresa G. O'Rourke, teacher at the Lincoln School since January, 1900.

On November 14, Anthony Ford, who had been a janitor at the Devotion, Cabot and High Schools, and Manual Training Building since October, 1920, and on April 9, William Hewitt, who had been a janitor at the Pierce and Baldwin Schools, and Manual Training Building since October, 1918, retired.



### Promotions

At the beginning of the school year, M. Roland Blanchard, teacher at the High School since 1933, became Principal of the William H. Lincoln School; Christian W. Ehnes, teacher of commercial subjects at the High School since 1934, became Head of the Commercial Department; and Elizabeth P. Shaw, teacher at the Pierce School since 1933, was appointed teacher of English at the High School. In December, Samuel B. Gould, teacher of English at the High School since 1938, was appointed Head of the Department of Speech Arts, effective January 2, 1946.

### Appointments

In September, Robert H. Mitchell became Guidance Counselor at the High School, and Robert J. McIlveen became acting Supervisor of Attendance.

On behalf of a staff devoted to the cause of public education and to the children entrusted to their care, I submit this report to the School Committee and the people of Brookline, whom we are proud to serve.

ERNEST R. CAVERLY,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

## STATISTICAL REPORT

### 1. CENSUS OF ALL CHILDREN BETWEEN 5 AND 16 YEARS OF AGE, OCTOBER 1, 1945

As required by General Laws, Chapter 72, Section 2, a census was taken of all children between 5 and 7 years of age and 8 and 16 years of age as follows:

	Age 5-7		Age 8-16		Total		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
In Brookline Public Schools .....	661	617	2,129	2,140	2,790	2,757	
In Private Schools ..	116	135	653	646	769	781	
Total .....	777	752	2,782	2,786	3,559	3,538	7,097

On October 1, there were 7 children between 8 and 16 years of age, who on account of mental or physical defects were not enrolled in school. From January 1 — December 31, 10 children, physically incapacitated for school instruction, were taught at home for periods varying from 4 hours to 15 hours by teachers assigned by the School Department.

### 2. SCHOOL YEAR — 1944-1945

Sessions for all schools began on September 6, 1944 and closed on June 22, 1945.

#### Enrollment and Attendance

June, 1945 SCHOOL	Total Enroll- ment*	Average Member- ship	Average Daily Attend- ance	Per cent of At- tendance	Number of Class- room Teachers	Number of Pupils Per Teacher
Baker .....	539	509	465	91	18	29
Baldwin .....	61	58	50	86	3	19
Devotion .....	884	824	722	88	27	31
Driscoll .....	595	545	489	90	19	29
General Shop .....	13	16	14	88	1	16
Heath .....	260	243	228	94	11	22
High .....	1,988	1,878	1,746	93	90	21
High School Kdg. ....	18	18	15	83	1	18
Lawrence .....	501	451	402	89	16	28
Lincoln .....	453	431	395	92	16	27
Pierce .....	451	411	374	91	16	26
Runkle .....	530	479	431	90	17	28
Sewall .....	114	110	100	91	5	22
Totals .....	6,407	5,973	5,431	91	240	..

Number of sessions for elementary school ..... 180

Number of sessions for High School ..... 180

Average membership of elementary schools:

Grades one to eight..... 3,726

Kindergartens ..... 368

Average number of pupils to each teacher in grades one to eight .. 28

Average number of pupils to each teacher in kindergartens ..... 23

Number of teachers specializing in particular subjects:

Full-time ..... 26

\*Each pupil enrolled in a Brookline public school during the school year is recorded only once.

## 3. MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE — OCTOBER 1, 1945

AGE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 and over	Totals
<i>Elementary Schools</i>																			
Kindergarten	133	314	2	23															449
Grade 1		140	248	234	20														411
Grade 2			132	234	203	33	4												386
Grade 3			1	184	203	174	40	9											425
Grade 4					174	182	238	41	10										418
Grade 5					1	197	217	217	41	11	1								472
Grade 6							3	2	4	3	12	9	3						467
Ungraded Classes							3	199	201	48	17	3							33
Grade 7								5	206	232	52	6							471
Grade 8																			501
Total for Elementary Schools	133	454	383	441	398	410	482	473	462	294	82	18	3						4,033
<i>High School</i>																			
Junior Division											3	20	5						28
<i>Senior Division</i>																			
Akers House (first year)									12	242	214	51	12	3					534
Lincoln House (second year)										12	211	173	54	4	1				455
Roberts House (third year)											16	220	194	53	7				490
Shailer House (fourth year)												5	198	182	18	1	1		405
Packard House (fifth year)													5	4	4	1		1	15
Postgraduate Division														2	1				3
Total for High School									12	254	444	469	468	248	31	2	1	1	1,930
Total for Elementary and High School	133	454	383	441	398	410	482	473	474	548	526	487	471	248	31	2	1	1	5,963

**4. HIGH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP****January 1, 1946**

	Boys	Girls	Total
JUNIOR DIVISION .....	25	5	30
SENIOR DIVISION			
First Year (Akers House) .....	244	264	508
Second Year (Lincoln House) .....	229	222	451
Third Year (Roberts House) .....	232	257	489
Fourth Year (Shailer House) .....	173	237	410
Fifth Year (Packard House) .....	11	7	18
TOTAL IN SENIOR DIVISION .....	889	987	1,876
POSTGRADUATE DIVISION			
Preparation for College .....	1	2	3
Preparation for Employment .....			
a. Commercial .....	..	..	..
b. Industrial .....	..	..	..
Total .....	1	2	3
TOTAL FOR ALL DIVISIONS .....	915	994	1,909

**5. ACTIVITIES OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE****January–December, 1945, Inclusive****ABSENCES. G. L., Chap. 76, 77**

1. Cases of absence investigated .....	156
2. Of these, the number of cases of truancy discovered were....	110
Number of different pupils found truant .....	45
3. Children interviewed by Supervisor of Attendance during school hours and found to be illegally absent from school, returned to school of residence — G. L., Chap. 77, Sec. 13.	
Brookline .....	3
Boston .....	2
Total .....	5

**TRANSFER CARDS. G. L., Chap. 76, Sec. 13**

Transfers from and to schools within Brookline — Private and Public .....	270
Investigation of transfer cards of children entering schools in Brookline .....	306
Transfer cards forwarded to other municipalities .....	477
Total .....	1053

## EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

## 1. Employment Permits — G. L., Chap. 149, Sec. 87

Employment permits were issued to minors, 14 to 16 years of age as follows:

		Different Minors	Permits
Employment after school hours:	Boys	202	229
	Girls	121	134
Employment during school hours:	Boys	3	3
	Girls	1	2
Total .....		327	368

## 2. Educational Certificates — G. L., Chap. 461, Secs. 94 and 95, Educational Certificates were issued to minors, 16 to 21 years of age, as follows:

		Different Minors	Certificates
	Boys	353	494
	Girls	600	760
Total .....		953	1,254

## 3. Licenses for Street Trades — G. L., Chap. 149, Secs. 69-73, inc.

Licenses for street trades were issued as follows:

	Different Minors	Licenses
Newsboys .....	17	17

## OTHER INVESTIGATIONS

1. To determine liability of parents or others for tuition charges of children attending Brookline schools (G. L., Chap. 76, Secs. 5 and 6) .....	4
2. To detect violations of the Street-Trades Law (G. L., Chap. 149, Sec. 77) .....	1
3. To discover minors employed without proper certification (Certificates subsequently issued) .....	3
4. To recover books from pupils who withdrew from school during the year .....	4
Total .....	12

During the year mercantile establishments, theatres, bowling alleys, poolrooms, and work-shops were visited. In only a few instances were violations of the law discovered. All employers of minors have cooperated in complying with the laws relating to the certification of employed minors.

Liaison has been maintained with the Police Department, Probation Officer, and the Board of Public Welfare. These Departments have been most helpful, and have assisted the Supervisor of Attendance greatly in the performance of his duties.

The School Department acknowledges the kindness of the fraternal and church societies in Brookline which throughout the year have given articles of wearing apparel to children of school age.



## 6. GRADUATES ADMITTED TO ADVANCED SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

BOYS	Method of Admission 1945										
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	Diploma	Certificate	Old Plan	New Plan	Other Plan	Total
Bates College .....					1				1		1
Bentley School of Accounting and Finance .....	1	1			1	1					1
Evening Division .....	1	1									
Boston College .....	9	6	6	1	4				1	3	4
Boston School of Mechanical Dentistry .....			1								
Boston University .....											
College of Business Administra- tion .....	11	7	7	3	1			1			1
College of Liberal Arts .....	2	3									
Evening Division .....	8	2									
School of Education .....		4									
School of Music .....					1					1	1
Bowdoin College .....	1		1	1							
Brown University .....	2	2	2	1	2			1	1		2
Bryant and Stratton Commercial School .....	1										
Burdett College .....	2										
California, University of .....				1	1	1					1
Cambridge Junior College .....		4									
Carnegie Institute of Technology ..		2									
Chicago, University of .....	1			2	2					2	2
The Citadel, Military College of South Carolina .....	1										
Colby College .....		1	1	1							
Colorado School of Mines .....	1										
Columbia University .....	1			1							
Connecticut, University of .....		1									
Cornell University .....		1		4	2		1		1		2
Dartmouth College .....	1	3	1	2	2				2		2
Duke University .....					1		1				1
Elon College .....	1										
Florida, University of .....	1		1								
Franklin and Marshall College .....	1										
Georgetown University .....					1					1	1
Harvard College .....	8	8	1	8	8		1		7		8
Hobart College .....		1									
Holy Cross College .....	1	2									
Indiana University .....					1				1		1
Iowa, University of .....		1									
Leland Powers School .....	1										
Lincoln Technical Institute .....											
Evening Division .....	2										
Lowell Textile Institute .....	4			1	1	1					1
Maine, University of .....					3				3		3
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy ..				1	1	1					1
Massachusetts Institute of Tech- nology .....	3	1	3	2	1		1				1
Massachusetts School of Optometry ..		1									
Massachusetts Radio School .....		1		2	1	1					

BOYS	Method of Admission 1945									
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	Diploma	Certificate	Old Plan	New Plan	Other Plan
Massachusetts State College .....	2	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Miami, University of .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middlebury College .....	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1
Middlesex University .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Museum of Fine Arts, School of .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New England Aircraft School .....	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Hampshire, University of .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
New York University .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northeastern University .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
College of Business Administration .....	10	8	2	9	5	5	..	..	..	5
College of Engineering .....	2	11	10	13	7	7	..	..	..	7
College of Liberal Arts .....	3	3	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	1
Evening Division .....	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norwich University .....	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	3
Oberlin College .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohio State University .....	2	3	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2
Ohio Wesleyan University .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oklahoma, University of .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pennsylvania, University of .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
College of Arts and Sciences .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Towne School of Science .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wharton School of Finance .....	2	6	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1
Princeton University .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Purdue University .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quoddy Technical School .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute ...	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Rhode Island State College .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Saint Francis College .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saint Michael's College .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
San Mateo Junior College .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Southwestern University .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Syracuse University .....	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	2
Teachers' College .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tufts College .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Engineering School .....	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
School of Liberal Arts .....	4	6	2	1	2	..	1	..	1	2
United States Coast Guard Academy .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States Naval Academy .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vermont, University of .....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Virginia, University of .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wagner Memorial Lutheran College .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wentworth Institute .....	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wesleyan University .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Williams College .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Wiggins School of Aviation .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Worcester Polytechnic Institute ...	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1
Yale University .....	1	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yeshiva College, New York .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS .....	104	119	49	66	67	27	7	3	22	8

Method of Admission  
1945

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GIRLS	Method of Admission 1945									
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	Diploma	Certificate	Old Plan	New Plan	Other Plan
Connecticut College for Women .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Connecticut, University of ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convent of the Blessed Sacrament (Convent Station, N. J.) .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cornell University .....	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Curry College (formerly Curry School of Expression) .....	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	2
Dana Hall School .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Davis and Elkins College ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Denison University .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edgewood Park Junior College .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eliot Community Hospital, School of Nursing .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Elmira College .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Emerson College .....	1	..	1	4	2	2	..	..	..	2
Endicott Junior College ..	..	1	1	3	2	2	..	..	..	2
Erskine School .....	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Faulkner Hospital, School of Nursing .....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fay School .....	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fisher Business School ....	7	2	1	6	4	4	..	..	..	4
Froebel League School ....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fullerton Junior College ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Garland School of Home-making .....	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Goddard School .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gordon College of Theology ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goucher College .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Green Mountain Junior College ..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hickox Secretarial School ..	4	11	10	4	2	2	..	..	..	2
Higgins Commercial School ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Highland Manor Junior College ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hood College .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
House-In-The-Pines .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hunter College of the City of New York .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Evening Division .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Illinois, University of .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Iowa State University .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jackson College .....	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	1
Jackson-von Ladau School of Fashion .....	1	..	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	2
Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School .....	3	4	4	..	2	2	..	..	..	2
Kathleen Dell Secretarial School .....	2	11	7	1	3	3	..	..	..	3
Keene Business College ....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lake Erie College .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Larson Junior College .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Lasell Junior College .....	..	5	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Lawrence College .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Leland Powers School .....	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Lesley College (formerly Lesley School) .....	..	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maine, University of .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mary Brooks School .....	1	..	5	10	14	14	..	..	..	..	14
Mary Washington College .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maryland College for Women	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts General Hos- pital School of Nursing ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts Institute of Technology .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts School of Art	1	3	6	2	7	..	..	..	7	..	7
Massachusetts School of Op- tometry .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts School of Phy- siotherapy .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Massachusetts State College	1	2	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts State Teachers Colleges:											
At Bridgewater .....	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
At Framingham .....	..	..	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	6
At Salem .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
McGill University (Royal Victoria College) .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McLean Hospital, School of Nursing .....	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Miami, University of .....	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Michigan, University of ...	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mills College .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minnesota, University of ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Miss Farmer's School of Cookery .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Modern School of Fashion and Design .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Modern School of Applied Art	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Holyoke College ...	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Ida Junior College .	3	1	4	4	4	4	..	..	..	..	4
Museum of Fine Arts, School of .....	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Nevada, University of .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New England Baptist Hospi- tal, School of Nursing..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
New England Conservatory of Music .....	..	..	..	1	4	4	..	..	..	..	4
New England Deaconess Hospital Nursing School ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New England Institute of Teletype .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Hampshire, University of	1	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton Hospital Training School .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New York School of Ballet .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..



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New York University .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Department of Commerce .....	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Washington Square College .....	..	..	..	2	4	3	1	..	..	..	4
North Carolina, University of .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northeastern University .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
College of Liberal Arts .....	..	..	6	5	4	4	..	..	..	..	4
Evening Division .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nursery Training School of Boston .....	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohio State University .....	3	2	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Otterbein College .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pembroke College .....	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perry Kindergarten Normal .....	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pierce Secretarial School .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portia Law School .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Principia College .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Purdue University .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Radcliffe College .....	3	7	7	11	5	..	..	5	..	..	5
Regis College .....	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Rhode Island School of Design .....	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rhode Island State College .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Rochester, University of .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amy M. Sacker School of Design and Interior Decoration .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem Hospital, School of Nursing .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
School of Practical Art .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scranton-Keystone Junior College .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Simmons College .....	5	6	5	1	5	..	1	1	3	..	5
Sinai Hospital School of Nursing .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Smith College .....	2	5	..	3	4	..	1	..	3	..	4
St. Elizabeth's Hospital Nursing School .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Margaret's Hospital, School of Nursing .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's Hall .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stanford University .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stenograph Secretarial School .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stenotype Institute .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stephens College .....	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Stratford School .....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stuart School .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swarthmore College .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Syracuse University .....	..	2	2	2	6	6	..	..	..	..	6
Tufts College .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boston School of Occupa- tional Therapy .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
College of Liberal Arts .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Vassar College .....	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Vermont, University of .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vesper George School of Art .....	..	1	2	2	3	3	..	..	..	..	3

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Washington University . . . . .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellesley College.....	2	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wells College . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Westbrook Junior College ..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wheaton College, Norton Mass. . . . .	1	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois . . . . .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wheelock College . . . . .	1	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wiley Secretarial School ...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wilfred Academy . . . . .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
William and Mary College . .	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Winthrop College . . . . .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wisconsin, University of ...	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Yale University . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
School of Fine Arts . . . . .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS. ....	121	160	157	158	153	103	7	3	26	14	153

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
Total number of pupils graduated from the High School . . . . .	400	467	445	405	400
Total number of graduates admitted to advanced schools and colleges	225	279	206	224	220
Percentage of graduates admitted to advanced schools and colleges	56.2	59.7	46.3	55.3	55.0

*Note:* (Diploma) indicates those admitted upon evidence of graduation from high school.  
(Certificate) indicates those admitted without examination on the basis of a satisfactory school record.

(Old Plan) indicates those admitted by the Old Plan Examinations which cover the necessary fifteen units, some of which were passed one year before the date of entrance; also part examination and part certificate.

(New Plan) indicates those admitted by the New Plan Examinations which require four examinations in subjects at the end of the year prior to entrance, plus a school record satisfactory to the college concerned, or, in the case of some girls' colleges, two examinations at the end of the junior year and two at the end of the senior year; or, as in the case of Dartmouth College, the Selective Process.

# 7. DESTINATIONS OF THE GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 1945

(As of October, 1945)

	Boys	Girls	Total
<i>I. Degree-Granting Institutions</i>			
A. Number attending liberal arts institutions . . .	38	65	103
B. Number attending technical institutions . . . . .	13	..	13
C. Number attending business institutions . . . . .	8	6	14
D. Number attending institutions of music . . . . .	1	1	2
E. Number attending other institutions . . . . .	4	11	15
	<hr/> 64	<hr/> 83	<hr/> 147
<i>II. All Other Advanced Institutions</i>			
A. Number attending liberal arts institutions . . .	1	35	36
B. Number attending technical institutions . . . . .	1	..	1
C. Number attending business institutions . . . . .	1	15	16
D. Number attending institutions of art . . . . .	..	6	6
E. Number attending training schools for nurses	..	6	6
F. Number attending other institutions . . . . .	..	8	8
	<hr/> 3	<hr/> 70	<hr/> 73
<i>III. Secondary or Preparatory Schools</i>			
A. Number attending preparatory and secondary schools . . . . .	5	3	8
B. Number attending as postgraduates . . . . .	1	2	3
	<hr/> 6	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 11
<i>IV. Employment</i>			
A. Number permanently employed . . . . .	18	70	88
B. Number temporarily employed . . . . .	11	3	14
	<hr/> 29	<hr/> 73	<hr/> 102
<i>V. Miscellaneous</i>			
A. Number unemployed and at home . . . . .	1	7	8
B. Number in Military and Naval Service . . . . .	56	..	56
C. Number deceased . . . . .	1	..	1
D. Number whose destination is unknown . . . . .	1	1	2
	<hr/> 59	<hr/> 8	<hr/> 67
TOTALS . . . . .	<hr/> 161	<hr/> 239	<hr/> 400

## 8. PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

(Number of pupils found with deficiencies)

	SCHOOL													TOTALS
	High		Baker	Baldwin	Devotion	Driscoll	Heath	High School Kindergarten	Lawrence	Lincoln	Pierce	Runkle	Sewall	
	Boys	Girls												
Teeth (Poor) . . . . .	19	20	17	3	28	14	18	2	15	41	22	6	13	218
Tonsils (Large or Infected) . . . . .	2	1	9	2	18	6	6	3	6	9	8	3	5	78
Adenoids. . . . .	0	1	8	1	13	5	4	3	4	5	5	1	4	54
Nose (Deviated Septum) . . . . .	7	9	0	0	4	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	26
Glands (Enlarged Cervical and Thyroid) . . . . .	2	6	0	0	3	0	2	0	2	2	3	1	1	22
Heart: Organic Condition . . . . .	3	17	5	0	2	1	1	2	0	4	1	0	0	36
Functional Condition. . . . .	6	7	14	1	15	5	3	0	10	5	12	8	4	90
Lungs (Asthma or Bronchial). . . . .	3	5	3	0	2	3	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	20
Nutrition (Poor) . . . . .	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
Posture (Poor). . . . .	19	9	4	0	12	4	7	0	6	11	5	7	0	84
Spine (Functional Curve and Structural Changes) . . . . .	9	9	5	0	1	2	4	0	2	3	3	2	1	41
Nervous Diseases (Chorea or Nerve Injuries) . . . . .	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	13
Flat Feet: Pronated . . . . .	43	21	17	2	44	28	8	0	20	16	9	9	2	219
2° Flatfootedness . . . . .	12	43	3	1	20	12	2	0	7	9	5	2	0	116
3° Flatfootedness . . . . .	1	7	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	12
Hernia (Relaxed Ring) . . . . .	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vision (20/40 or over) . . . . .	57	63	33	2	75	44	11	0	22	33	20	15	5	380
Hearing Loss (Over 9 decibels) . . . . .	6	8	12	0	3	1	5	0	3	2	2	1	0	43
TOTALS . . . . .	193	227	132	12	243	128	72	10	102	146	99	57	37	1458

## 9. DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION WORK

Total Tested	Positive	Negative	Given Toxoid
601	102	499	102

Total since 1923:

Number tested . . . . . 17,594  
 Number receiving protective inoculations . . . . . 7,630

## 10. TUBERCULIN TESTS AT HIGH SCHOOL

No tuberculin tests were given in 1945.

Total since 1936:

Number tested . . . . . 7,923  
 Number of positive reactors and X-rayed . . . . . 512

### 11. ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOL NURSES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1945

Number of calls made by nurses to homes of pupils .....	2,626
Number of pupils fitted to glasses .....	213
Number of pupils who had tonsil operations .....	69
Number of visits of pupils to the Dental Clinic .....	606
Number of different pupils who were treated at the Dental Clinic.	195
Average number of visits for each pupil at the Dental Clinic ....	3.1

### 12. PRE-SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

May, 1945

SCHOOL	Number of Pupils Examined	Number of Pupils Vaccinated
Baker .....	58	13
Baldwin .....	19	6
Devotion .....	67	3
Driscoll .....	48	6
Heath .....	20	4
High School Kindergarten .....	15	1
Lawrence .....	42	12
Lincoln .....	20	10
Pierce .....	32	14
Runkle .....	22	0
Sewall .....	20	2
TOTALS .....	363	71

### 13. INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES AND INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS

The following is a comparative statement of Instructional Service salary costs for the school years 1932-33 and 1944-45.

	SCHOOL YEARS			
	1932-33	1944-45		
		Normal Salaries	Extra Emergency Compensation	Total
All Day Schools:				
Average membership ....	5,796	5,972	5,972	5,972
Salaries .....	\$689,979	\$703,204.36	\$112,524.75	\$815,729.11
Per capita cost for salaries	\$119.04	\$117.75	\$18.84	\$136.59
High School:				
Average membership ....	1,726	1,878	1,878	1,878
Salaries .....	\$251,020	\$279,861.80	\$37,149.40	\$317,011.20
Per capita cost for salaries	\$145.43	\$149.02	\$19.78	\$168.80
Elementary Schools (including kindergartens):				
Average membership ....	4,070	4,094	4,094	4,094
Salaries .....	\$438,959	\$423,342.56	\$75,375.35	\$498,717.91
Per capita cost for salaries	\$107.85	\$103.41	\$18.41	\$121.82



**AVERAGE NUMBER OF PUPILS PER CLASS**  
**High School Classes**

SUBJECT	October 15, 1936			October 15, 1944			October 15, 1945		
	No. of Class Periods	Total Number Enrolled	Average Per Class Period	No. of Class Periods	Total Number Enrolled	Average Per Class Period	No. of Class Periods	Total Number Enrolled	Average Per Class Period
Art.....	64	973	15.2	48	662	13.8	45	686	15.2
Commercial.....	180	4,430	24.6	165	3,865	23.4	166	3,709	22.3
English.....	308	7,940	25.8	315	7,828	24.8	334	7,918	23.7
French.....	141	3,242	23.0	85	1,620	19.1	90	1,895	21.1
German.....	20	330	16.5	30	555	18.5	25	550	22.0
Homemaking.....	60	693	11.5	73	1,126	15.4	78	1,010	12.9
Industrial Arts.....	120	2,280	19.0	146	2,540	17.4	147	2,143	14.6
Junior Division.....	50	619	12.4	25	450	18.0	25	417	16.6
Latin.....	95	2,440	25.7	80	1,995	24.9	95	2,150	22.6
Mathematics.....	195	4,565	23.4	240	6,440	26.8	245	6,610	27.0
Music.....	22	481	21.9	30	535	17.8	28	560	20.0
Physical Education.....	100	2,059	20.6	100	2,664	26.6	100	2,651	26.5
Science.....	225	6,018	26.7	237	6,176	26.1	236	5,680	24.1
Social Studies.....	261	7,110	27.2	197	4,903	24.9	194	5,180	26.7
Spanish.....	60	1,505	25.1	95	1,970	20.7	95	2,015	21.2
Speech.....	27	405	15.0	19	226	11.9	13	131	10.0
TOTALS.....	1,928	45,090	23.4	1,885	43,555	23.1	1,916	43,305	22.6

**Elementary School Classes**

GRADES	November 30, 1933			November 30, 1945		
	No. of Classes	Number Enrolled	Class Average	No. of Classes	Number Enrolled	Class Average
1 — 8.....	132	3,793	28.7	126	3,568	28.3
Kindergarten.....	20	390	19.5	20	453	22.6
Mentally Retarded and Sight Saving.....	3	31	10.3	3	35	11.6

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND TEACHING STAFF

January, 1946

Office of Superintendent of Schools		Began Service In School Department
Ernest R. Caverly, Superintendent of Schools		Sept., 1930
Mary Adams, Executive Secretary		Sept., 1896
Helen V. O'Brien, Business Agent		Oct., 1923
*D. Joseph Hennessy, Supervisor of Maintenance		Jan., 1939
George R. McElowney, Military Substitute Supervisor of Maintenance		Aug., 1944
Robert J. McIlveen, Supervisor of Attendance		Sept., 1945
Kathleen A. Hilden, Stenographer		Feb., 1945
Toba Brickman, Stenographer		Sept., 1945

TEACHERS	SUBJECT	Began Service In School Department
<b>High School</b>		
Wilfred H. Ringer .....	Headmaster	Sept., 1931
<i>Housemasters</i>		
Warren L. Bartlett .....	Akers House, Biology	Sept., 1932
Marguerite S. Greenshields ..	Lincoln House, Typewriting	Sept., 1931
Bertram H. Holland .....	Roberts House, Biology	Sept., 1937
Wendell F. Smith .....	Shailer and Packard Houses, History	Sept., 1933
<i>Assistant Housemasters</i>		
Nellie M. Campbell .....	Akers House, Chemistry	Sept., 1935
N. Wendell Weeks .....	Lincoln House, English	Sept., 1942
Eleanor R. Johnson .....	Roberts House, English	Sept., 1932
Anna R. Liden .....	Shailer and Packard Houses, Geometry	Sept., 1904
Dorothy Abel .....	Chemistry	Sept., 1939
Grace M. Allen .....	English	Sept., 1923
Madeline I. Anderson .....	Algebra	Jan., 1921
Harold N. Bates .....	Geometry, Track	Sept., 1933
Marion W. Bates .....	Algebra, Geometry	Sept., 1929
Paul H. Beauchemin .....	Automobile Mechanics	Sept., 1941
V. Russell Beck .....	General Science, Physics	Sept., 1935
Charles H. Bemis .....	Physical Education.	Sept., 1925
Jane Berriman .....	Typewriting, Stenography, Business Law	Sept., 1929
Rose D. Bliss .....	History	Sept., 1906
Thomas R. Bowler .....	Industrial Arts	Oct., 1944
Minot Austin Bridgham .....	Industrial Arts	Sept., 1898
Edgar B. Bruce .....	Algebra, Basketball	Sept., 1942
Katherine L. Bruce .....	Biology	Feb., 1936
†Norma A. Brusko .....	Physical Education	Sept., 1934
Geneva F. Chamberlain .....	French	Sept., 1929
Helen S. Collins .....	Algebra	Sept., 1931
Caroline V. Cooke .....	Latin	Sept., 1929
Bertha W. Critchell .....	English, Speech	Sept., 1943
Marion L. Cronan .....	Foods, In Charge of High School Cafeteria	Sept., 1943
Ada B. Deal .....	English	Sept., 1929

\*On military leave of absence.

†On sabbatical leave of absence during the school year.

SCHOOL AND TEACHERS — *Continued*

TEACHERS	SUBJECT	Began Service In School Department
Henry J. Downes .....	Algebra, Football, Baseball	Sept., 1938
†Guy O. Edmunds .....	Industrial Arts	Sept., 1935
Anne C. Egan .....	Clothing	Sept., 1913
†Christian Walter Ehnes .....	Commercial	Sept., 1934
Thomas E. Fitzgerald .....	Algebra, Geometry, Baseball, Football	Jan., 1928
Blanche Fitzhenry .....	English	Sept., 1923
Arthur W. Flemings .....	English, Speech	Sept., 1929
Margaret W. French .....	English	Sept., 1945
Diepold K. Friedland .....	German	Oct., 1935
Katherine W. Ginty .....	Chemistry, Algebra	Sept., 1942
†Samuel B. Gould .....	Speech Arts	Sept., 1938
William G. Grinnell .....	English	Sept., 1939
Grace A. Hamblin .....	Typewriting, Stenography	Sept., 1929
Mildred R. Hartley .....	History	Sept., 1944
Annette B. Harvey .....	English	Sept., 1935
Patience B. Henderson .....	English	1903; 1919
Velma L. Holbrook .....	Spanish	Sept., 1938
H. Mildred Holden .....	Latin	Sept., 1945
†Leland G. Hollingworth .....	Mathematics, Science	Sept., 1924
Arthur C. Holton .....	Electricity	Sept., 1934
Francenia J. Horn .....	Art	Sept., 1926
Irving C. Keene .....	Biology	Sept., 1945
Rachel L. Kelley .....	Physical Education	Mar., 1922
Celina H. Lewis .....	English, Radio	April, 1909
Florence E. Lewis .....	Geography, Civics	Sept., 1923
Vera E. Libby .....	English	Sept., 1927
Carroll H. Lowe .....	Physics	Sept., 1930
Anna L. Maguire .....	Bookkeeping, Business Train- ing	Sept., 1927
Paul W. Mather .....	Algebra, French	Sept., 1931
Jane A. McCabe .....	Civics	Sept., 1929
John C. McCann .....	Junior Division, Football	Sept., 1945
Christine N. Means .....	Homemaking	Sept., 1943
Edward H. Merrill .....	History	Sept., 1930
David Meyers .....	History, Civics	Sept., 1941
*August C. Miller, Jr. ....	History	Feb., 1936
Robert H. Mitchell .....	Guidance Counselor	Sept., 1945
John K. Moulton .....	Algebra	Sept., 1945
Lillian G. Murdock .....	Chemistry, General Science, Biology	Sept., 1945
†Francis W. Newsom .....	English	April, 1928
Adeline F. Nickerson .....	Bookkeeping, Business Train- ing	Sept., 1921
†Kathryn L. O'Brien .....	Modern Foreign Languages	Sept., 1922
†Jane W. Perkins .....	Latin	Sept., 1914
Marguerite Pflgebraar .....	French, Spanish	Sept., 1924
†E. Lenore Placido .....	Spanish	Sept., 1935
Emma Poland .....	Office Practice, Business Training	Sept., 1923
Jane G. Ricker .....	French	Sept., 1923
Charles F. Ritch, Jr. ....	History	Sept., 1943

†Head of Department.

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SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS — *Continued*

TEACHERS	SUBJECT	Began Service In School Department
Donald W. Robinson .....	History	Sept., 1945
*Newton Rodeheaver .....	History	Sept., 1941
Jean A. Sanger .....	Typewriting, Business Train- ing	Sept., 1943
Mary W. Sawyer .....	Dean of Girls, English	Sept., 1915
Albert Seamans .....	English	Sept., 1926
Elizabeth P. Shaw .....	English	Sept., 1933
Albert Shepard .....	Spanish	Sept., 1937
Helen Sherman .....	Physical Education	Sept., 1923
Carl A. Smith .....	Mechanical Drawing, Printing	Feb., 1917
Muriel South .....	Foods	Sept., 1930
†Alice Howard Spaulding .....	English	Sept., 1904
*Ralph W. Totman .....	Social Studies	Sept., 1927
Congetta S. Vanacore .....	Latin	Sept., 1929
Gertrude I. Wadsworth .....	History	Sept., 1930
*John H. Wall, Jr. ....	Commercial	Sept., 1941
A. Carlton Warren .....	General Science, Aeronautics	Dec., 1942
E. Montgomery Wells .....	Physics, Radio Communica- tions, Tennis	Sept., 1932
F. Varrin Wilkinson .....	French	Sept., 1923
Trask H. Wilkinson .....	English	Sept., 1932
Paul A. Williams .....	English	Sept., 1934
Rebekah Wood .....	Spanish	Sept., 1921
Frederick L. Woodlock .....	Mechanical Drawing, Golf	Sept., 1916
<i>Librarians</i>		
Caroline R. Siebens .....	Librarian	Jan., 1923
Alice D. Coon .....	Assistant Librarian	Sept., 1945
<i>Nurse</i>		
Helen F. Cleary .....		Sept., 1930
<i>Office Assistants</i>		
Mary C. Finnegan .....	Stenographer-Pianist	Jan., 1935
Mary A. Niland .....	Registrar	Nov., 1936
Nora F. O'Leary .....	Secretary to Headmaster	Sept., 1936
Vera H. Soderberg .....	Stenographer	May, 1941
<i>Kindergarten</i>		
Grace Kilburn .....		Feb., 1925
Ruth N. Kenney .....		Sept., 1945
<b>Edith C. Baker</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	
Robert J. Newbury .....	Principal	Oct., 1940
Hazel F. Douglas .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1945
Mary Godsell .....	Seventh-Eighth	Feb., 1906
Eola G. McAvoy .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1942
Harriette I. Mayo .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1943
Laura R. Syssoeff .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1945
John P. Cunningham .....	Seventh-Eighth	Jan., 1946
Bertha F. Hanley .....	Sixth	Feb., 1937
Helen M. Jones .....	Fifth	Sept., 1944

\*On military leave of absence.

†Head of Department.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS — *Continued*

TEACHERS	SUBJECT	Began Service In School Department
Alberta C. Nealon .....	Fifth	Sept., 1944
Marion C. Ramsdell .....	Fourth	Sept., 1931
Dorothy Lamb .....	Fourth	Nov., 1934
Mary A. Ripley .....	Third	Sept., 1938
Mary E. Giamperoli .....	Third	Sept., 1945
Deborah S. Kandler .....	Third	Sept., 1945
Rose G. Johnson .....	Second	Sept., 1926
Margaret G. Hall .....	Second	Sept., 1945
Ida L. Montgomery .....	First	Jan., 1927
Anna G. Martin .....	First	Sept., 1939
Doris M. Beal .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1927
Mabel L. Casalis .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1943
Marion E. Knipp .....	Homemaking	Sept., 1944
<b>George S. Baldwin</b>		
Lucie A. Metcalf, Principal...	Second	Nov., 1910
Marjorie H. Gillette .....	First	Sept., 1937
Elsa M. Hackebarth .....	Kindergarten	Oct., 1920
<b>Edward Devotion</b>		
Charles H. Taylor .....	Principal	Sept., 1906
Vernie O. Dawe .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1924
Minerva E. Gray .....	Seventh-Eighth	Jan., 1927
Marion E. Frame .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1935
Ruth E. Funk .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1935
Marjorie Abel .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1940
Agnes E. Osgood .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1941
Clarice J. Weeden .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1943
Dorothy L. Edson .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1944
Barbara C. Mackay .....	Sixth	Sept., 1929
Marguerite B. Mellus .....	Sixth	Sept., 1941
Eleanor Gothberg .....	Sixth	Sept., 1945
Elsie B. Crossman .....	Fifth	Jan., 1924
M. Etta Cooney .....	Fifth	Sept., 1927
Pearl M. Allen .....	Fifth	1930; 1942
Marie C. Kelly .....	Fourth	Oct., 1928
Charlotte Harrigan .....	Fourth	Sept., 1945
Jeannette M. Falconer .....	Third	Sept., 1924
Lois M. Weeman .....	Third	Sept., 1933
Katherine F. Castle .....	Third	Sept., 1944
Gladys F. Abbott .....	Second	Sept., 1915
Olive V. Bicknell .....	Second	Sept., 1916
Annie A. Smith .....	First	Sept., 1907
Margaret L. McQuaid .....	First	Jan., 1925
Margaret F. Arnold .....	Kindergarten	1920; 1934
Isabel Macdonald .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1927
Frances R. Dunlevy .....	Music	Sept., 1944
Mary Maloney .....	Nurse	Jan., 1945
Harry E. Brown .....	Physical Education	Sept., 1933
Marion K. Bridey .....	Physical Education	Jan., 1940
<b>Michael Driscoll</b>		
Elgie Clucas .....	Principal	Sept., 1927
Clara R. Fieselman .....	Seventh-Eighth	Oct., 1942



SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS — *Continued*

TEACHERS	SUBJECT	Began Service In School Department
Doris E. McCausland .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1944
Irene C. Stafford .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1944
Shirley A. Thompson .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1945
Elizabeth W. Perry .....	Sixth	Sept., 1937
Margaret W. S. Cameron ....	Sixth	Sept., 1942
Gladys I. Greenleaf .....	Fifth	Sept., 1924
Jean B. Coleman .....	Fifth	Sept., 1945
Ruth R. Newton .....	Fourth	Sept., 1931
S. Lucretia Collins .....	Fourth	Sept., 1933
M. Elizabeth Gaffield .....	Third	Sept., 1930
Babette H. Liebert .....	Third	Sept., 1943
*Mildred Waters .....	Second	Sept., 1942
Jean G. Fleischman .....	Second	Sept., 1944
June L. Jellison .....	Second	Sept., 1944
Ruth Clifford .....	First	Sept., 1927
Gertrude A. Fitzgerald .....	First	Jan., 1934
Dorothy L. Allen .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1942
Evelyn R. Hampel .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1945
<b>Heath</b>		
John V. Jewett .....	Principal	May, 1921
Josephine S. Emerson .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1923
Eleanor M. McDonough ....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1943
Dorothy M. Rohrman .....	Sixth	Jan., 1936
Julia M. Newbury .....	Fifth	Sept., 1944
Clara P. Rasmussen .....	Fourth	Sept., 1931
Ruth Webster .....	Third	Sept., 1944
Virginia F. Hill .....	First	Sept., 1926
Elaine L. Callahan .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1945
<b>Lawrence</b>		
Raymon W. Eldredge .....	Principal	Oct., 1927
Helen M. Westgate .....	Seventh-Eighth	May, 1917
Emma Elliott .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1931
Doris U. Wilbur .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1931
Laura E. McQuide .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1944
Claire F. Eddy .....	Sixth	Sept., 1940
Anne F. Jealous .....	Sixth	Sept., 1945
Margaret Fealy .....	Fifth	Oct., 1927
Ruth S. Carne .....	Fifth	Jan., 1930
†E. Mildred Gillis .....	Fifth	Sept., 1930
C. Gertrude Knox .....	Fourth	Sept., 1901
Gladys L. Dubois .....	Fourth	Sept., 1929
Ethel C. King .....	Third	Sept., 1928
Muriel J. Lovejoy .....	Second	Sept., 1935
Evelyn C. Ames .....	Second	Sept., 1943
Katherine F. Boynton .....	First	Sept., 1936
Matilda G. Weddleton .....	First	Nov., 1936
Marguerite Moore .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1927
Edythe Weygant .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1945
Miriam R. Levison .....	Stenographer	Oct., 1941

\*On sabbatical leave of absence during first half of the school year.

†On sabbatical leave of absence during the school year.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS — *Continued*

TEACHERS	SUBJECT	Began Service In School Department
<b>William H. Lincoln</b>		
M. Roland Blanchard .....	Principal	Sept., 1933
Alice S. Morrison .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1909
Ila D. Berry .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1923
Laura M. Barnes .....	Seventh-Eighth	1913; 1943
Lemira C. Smith .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1944
Norine McK. Higgins .....	Sixth	Sept., 1931
Anne F. Geoghegan .....	Sixth	Sept., 1941
C. Frances Quille .....	Fifth	Sept., 1907
Gladys B. Goodnow .....	Fifth	Sept., 1923
Margaret M. Keith .....	Fourth	Sept., 1943
Marion D. Connors .....	Fourth	Sept., 1945
Lucie H. Chamberlain .....	Third	Sept., 1910
Greta A. Hill .....	Second	Sept., 1942
Grace E. Bartlett .....	First	Sept., 1911
Dorothy M. Kenyon .....	Kindergarten	Jan., 1928
Marjorie V. Keefe .....	Ungraded	Jan., 1945
<b>Pierce</b>		
John E. Corcoran .....	Principal	Sept., 1929
Ida M. Lynch .....	Seventh-Eighth	Oct., 1923
Helen C. Bailey .....	Seventh-Eighth	May, 1929
Margaret E. Flanders .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1930
Dorothy Ellis .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1933
Hazel G. Beckett .....	Sixth	Sept., 1930
Virginia D. Agnew .....	Sixth	1930; 1936
Mariam I. McQuaid .....	Fifth	Sept., 1927
Mary K. Carter .....	Fifth	Sept., 1942
Gertrude A. Hawkes .....	Fourth	Sept., 1933
Helen T. Houston .....	Fourth	Sept., 1945
Florence L. Adams .....	Third	Oct., 1926
Martha S. Deering .....	Third	Oct., 1937
Ethel S. Joslin .....	Second	Nov., 1936
Eleanor M. Connors .....	First	Mar., 1926
Elise Richardson .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1930
Lorraine Blondes .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1945
Edith D. Cornelius .....	Ungraded	Sept., 1932
<b>John D. Runkle</b>		
William F. Young, Jr. ....	Principal	Jan., 1943
Alice L. Reeve .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1912
Olga E. E. Blasser .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1920
Bernice H. Newell .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1927
Edith Douglass .....	Seventh-Eighth	Dec., 1940
Lois E. Booth .....	Sixth	Sept., 1927
Elizabeth C. Taylor .....	Sixth	Sept., 1934
Ethel L. Sargent .....	Fifth	Jan., 1919
Carolyn E. Armitage .....	Fifth	Sept., 1925
Alena F. Wilson .....	Fourth	Sept., 1943
Helen McIntosh .....	Fourth	Sept., 1945
Florence M. Shirley .....	Third	Sept., 1913
Elizabeth I. Spargo .....	Third	Sept., 1921
Dorothy M. Hayden .....	Second	Jan., 1925
Elizabeth L. Kennedy .....	Second	Sept., 1940

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS — *Continued*

TEACHERS	SUBJECT	Began Service In School Department
Frances G. Corcoran .....	Second	1928; 1945
Eva R. Ladge .....	First	Sept., 1929
H. Hertha Daley .....	First	Mar., 1930
Adeline R. Hall .....	First	Sept., 1937
Gertrude M. Feldman .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1944
Jessie Dansker .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1945
<b>Sewall</b>		
Katherine J. Mahar, Principal.	Third	Sept., 1916
Margaret Murray .....	Second	1923; 1928
Edith I. Clifford .....	First	Sept., 1937
Barbara Small .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1943
<b>General Shop Class for Boys</b>		
Fritz E. Borgman .....		Feb., 1937

## PERSONS SERVING MORE THAN ONE SCHOOL

NAMES	ASSIGNMENTS	Began Service In School Department
Francis T. Ball .....	Physical Education Teacher	Sept., 1924
William B. Burbank .....	Director of Music	Sept., 1928
Ida L. Carter .....	School Nurse	Jan., 1920
Mildred B. Cole .....	Homemaking Teacher	Sept., 1931
Helen B. Cushing .....	Physical Education Teacher	Sept., 1944
Marion K. Dormon .....	Homemaking Teacher	Sept., 1906
John B. Dunn .....	Physical Education Teacher	Sept., 1935
Lillian U. Ford .....	Stenographer in Child Place- ment Department	May, 1936
Alice Freeman .....	Music Teacher	Feb., 1942
Doris M. Griffith .....	Physical Education Teacher	Sept., 1930
Laura C. Hagar .....	School Nurse	Sept., 1944
Thomas B. Hartigan .....	Physical Education Teacher	Sept., 1941
David M. Hassman, M.D. ...	Medical Director	Sept., 1921
Miriam P. Hayward .....	Homemaking Teacher	Sept., 1929
Thomas H. Hines .....	Director of Physical Educa- tion	Oct., 1920
James R. Hobson .....	Director of Child Placement	Sept., 1933
Elizabeth W. Joslin .....	Homemaking Teacher	Sept., 1944
Gordon A. Joslin .....	Music Teacher	Sept., 1931
Thelma M. Kenison .....	Music Teacher	Sept., 1942
Tyler Kepner .....	Director of Social Studies	Sept., 1923
James B. Lidstone .....	Industrial Arts Teacher	Jan., 1931
Mildred P. Loker .....	Homemaking Teacher	Sept., 1928
*Elizabeth R. Maguire .....	School Nurse	Sept., 1930
Dorothy F. Mason .....	Physical Education Teacher	Sept., 1940
Emily R. McCarn .....	Homemaking Teacher	Sept., 1920
Norma E. McCormack .....	Physical Education Teacher	Sept., 1943
Everett J. McIntosh .....	Industrial Arts Teacher	Sept., 1925
Myldred Moore .....	Industrial Arts Teacher	Oct., 1916
Joseph E. Owens .....	Supervisor of Industrial Arts	Sept., 1891
Marion W. Parker .....	Director of Art	Nov., 1919
Elvira Eglee Potter .....	Director of Homemaking	Sept., 1925
Ellen E. Schomer .....	School Nurse	Jan., 1944
Virginia Seavey .....	Assistant to Director of Child Placement	Sept., 1940
Mary J. Taylor .....	Physical Education Teacher	Sept., 1944
Frances E. Tomlinson .....	School Nurse	Oct., 1930
Irene Varrell .....	Remedial Reading Teacher	Sept., 1926
Everett F. Weygant .....	Physical Education Teacher	Sept., 1931
Charles E. Weymouth .....	Arithmetic, Geography and Science Teacher	Sept., 1938

\*On military leave of absence.

**JANITORIAL STAFF****High School**

	Began Service	
Philip H. Duggan .....	October,	1927
Julia A. Collier .....	October,	1930
Annie A. Dasey .....	October,	1926
Della V. Fleming .....	March,	1944
Katherine T. Gulley .....	September,	1944
William V. Hanley .....	September,	1942
William J. Hickey .....	October,	1935
Mary W. Howe .....	October,	1942
John P. Kelley .....	March,	1925
John Mahan .....	February,	1907
Ethel M. McDonough .....	November,	1939
Katherine C. Ryan .....	September,	1941
Katherine G. Sweeney .....	September,	1943

**Manual Training Building**

Samuel Stewart .....	January,	1931
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**Edith C. Baker School**

Joseph F. Lake .....	May,	1939
Leo L. Maher .....	August,	1926

**George S. Baldwin School**

Cornelius J. Harrington .....	May,	1937
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**Edward Devotion School**

George A. Langevin .....	October,	1937
Bridie E. Cronin .....	February,	1945
Catherine Dwyer .....	November,	1925
Rose A. Frost .....	October,	1940
Clara J. Minnis .....	January,	1935
William A. Piper .....	June,	1942

**Michael Driscoll School**

John P. Daley .....	October,	1934
Celia Hennigan .....	October,	1939

**Heath School**

John Tonra .....	October,	1924
Julia Roalsen .....	November,	1944

**Lawrence School**

James P. Ford .....	October,	1939
Patrick Costello .....	September,	1944
Nora A. Tiernan .....	April,	1939

**William H. Lincoln School**

Bernard T. Kelley .....	September,	1934
Clarence F. Schaller .....	May,	1941
Margaret Smith .....	September,	1935

**Pierce School**

Joseph P. Fearon .....	October,	1939
Charles A. Hart .....	October,	1938
James P. McGrath .....	February,	1932
Margaret A. Mulvey .....	September,	1934



**John D. Runkle School**

William Mullaney .....	October, 1930
William H. Logan .....	June, 1941
Katherine Riley .....	September, 1943

**Sewall School**

Cornelius Sullivan .....	January, 1929
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**Kindergarten Maid  
Sewall**

Mary V. Kelley .....	October, 1923
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**16. SCHOOL BUILDINGS**

NAME OF BUILDING	Erected	Enlarged	Number of Classrooms	Location
*Edith C. Baker .....	1937	1938	21	205 Beverly Rd.
George S. Baldwin .....	1927		4	490 Heath St.
†J. Elliot Cabot .....	1888		4	34 Marion St.
Edward Devotion School:				
Primary Building .....	1892		6	345 Harvard St.
Intermediate Building .....	1899		6	345 Harvard St.
*Grammar Building .....	1914		8	345 Harvard St.
Addition .....	1924		8	345 Harvard St.
*Michael Driscoll .....	1911	1929	18	64 Westbourne Ter
*Heath .....	1904		12	121 Reservoir Rd.
High School:				
Manual Training Building .....	1902		12	46 Tappan St.
*Auditorium Unit .....	1922		24	91 Tappan St.
Science Unit .....	1932		27	41 Lowell Rd.
South and Central Units ..	1938		36	115 Greenough St.
*Lawrence .....	1930		19	27 Francis St.
*William H. Lincoln .....	1932		20	194 Boylston St.
*Pierce Grammar .....	1900	1934	12	50 School St.
Pierce Primary .....	1855	1905	7	33 Prospect St.
*John D. Runkle .....	1897	1901	10	50 Druce St.
Addition .....	1925		10	50 Druce St.
Sewall .....	1892		6	279 Cypress St.

\*Contains an auditorium.

†Now used by Draft Boards 43 and 44 of the National Selective Service Law, and by the War Price and Rationing Board.

REPORTS  
OF THE  
Treasurer and Collector  
OF  
BROOKLINE  
MASSACHUSETTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31  
1945





# REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Treasury balance from the previous year .....	\$1,284,165 23
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### RECEIPTS:

From temporary loans .....	\$500,000 00	
Funded Debt .....		
All other sources .....	5,623,303 65	
		6,123,303 65
		\$7,407,468 88

### PAYMENTS:

Temporary loans .....	\$500,000 00	
All other disbursements .....	5,541,583 77	
		6,041,583 77

Cash balance on hand — .....	\$1,365,885 11
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Entire funded debt (including \$179,000.00 issued outside the debt limit .....	\$408,000 00	
Assessed value of real estate .....		\$117,959,100 00
Assessed value of personal property.....		12,458,300 00
Assessed value on motor vehicle excise tax.....		1,586,760 00
Total valuation .....		\$132,004,160 00

Total appropriations to be provided for .....	\$5,122,523 34
Tax levy and excise .....	3,483,154 84
Income tax from Commonwealth of Massachusetts ....	466,249 90
Tax rate .....	\$26.00 per \$1,000

### Population:

Official Census, 1940 .....	49,786
Estimated, 1945.....	56,940

### Polls assessed:

Polls only .....	19,099
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### Registered voters, Sept. 1945:

Male .....	12,677
Female .....	16,989

Total voters .....	29,666
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There was a decrease of \$146,000.00 in the debt.

There was a decrease of \$744,390.00 in the tax valuation.

The debt is \$3,789,032.00 below the statutory limit.

Of the tax levy of 1945 but 3.97 per cent is unpaid.

Excise, 2.73 per cent.

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, \$1,012,220.28.

Assets, \$14,033,380.82. Liabilities, \$1,602,745.40. Excess of assets over liabilities, \$12,430,635.42.

### Temporary Loans

Under the provisions of Sec. 4, Chap. 44, General Laws, Terc. Edition there was borrowed in anticipation of revenue:

April 9 of Norfolk County Trust Co. due Nov. 7, 1945 at  
.298% discounted ..... \$500,000 00

#### Limit of Indebtedness

Property valuation for 1943 .....	\$137,050,270 00
Property valuation for 1944 .....	132,748,550 00
Property valuation for 1945 .....	132,004,400 00
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	\$401,803,220 00

The average valuation for the assessment of taxes in Brookline for the past three years is ..... \$133,934,407 00

Gross capacity (Gen. Laws, Chap. 44, Sec. 10) for funded debt, 3% ..... \$4,018,032 00

Present debt ..... \$408,000 00

Deduct loans outside debt limit:

For water ..... \$165,000 00

For new Fire Station .. 14,000 00

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179,000 00

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229,000 00

Available margin between net debt and 3% limit ..... 

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\$3,789,032 00

### Summary of Rates of Interest and Interest Liability for the Year 1946

On the present debt:

\$13,000 00 six months at 4%	\$260 00
117,000 00 one year at 4%	4,680 00
26,000 00 one year at 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	455 00
96,000 00 six months at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	720 00
122,000 00 one year at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	1,830 00
14,000 00 one year at 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ %	175 00
5,000 00 6 months at 1%	25 00
15,000 00 one year at 1%	150 00

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\$408,000 00 Debt

Interest

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\$8,295 00

### Town Debt

Funded Debt, January 1, 1945 ..... \$554,000 00

Borrowed on Revenue Loans ..... 500,000 00

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\$1,054,000 00

Revenue Loans paid ..... \$500,000 00

Funded Debt paid..... 146,000 00

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646,000 00

Funded Debt, January 1, 1946 ..... 

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\$408,000 00

For detailed statement of Funded Debt see tabulation on the following page.



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

PURPOSE	Date of Issue	Rate	Serial Nos.	Payable in 1946	Amount Outstanding	Total Outstanding
<b>Waterscrip and Bonds</b> (outside debt limit)						
Metropolitan Water Fee .....	Mar. 1, 1925	4	MW 271-400	\$13,000	\$130,000	
High Service Pumping Station .....	Apr. 1, 1936	1½	PS 19-20	2,000	2,000	
Mains, Grove Street .....	Apr. 1, 1938	1½	WM 20-25	2,000	6,000	
Standpipe, Singletree Hill .....	Apr. 1, 1938	1½	SP 69-95	9,000	27,000	\$165,000 00
<b>Streets and Bridges</b>						
Construction of Streets .....	Apr. 1, 1938	1½	SR 257-322	22,000	66,000	
Street Construction .....	Apr. 1, 1939	1	OSC 27-34	2,000	8,000	
Construction Rangeley Road .....	Apr. 1, 1939	1	RR 19-30	3,000	12,000	86,000 00
<b>Schools and Sites</b>						
Baker School .....	Apr. 1, 1936	1½	EBS 154-169	16,000	16,000	
High School .....	Mar. 1, 1937	1½	HS 272-337	33,000	66,000	
High School .....	Oct. 1, 1937	1¾	HS 460-485	13,000	26,000	
Baker School, Second Unit .....	Apr. 1, 1938	1½	EBS 241-255	5,000	15,000	123,000 00
<b>Public Buildings and Sites and Miscellaneous</b>						
New Fire Station (outside debt limit) .....	Oct. 1, 1938	1¼	Notes 781-794	5,000	14,000	14,000 00
<b>Sewer and Drains</b> (inside debt limit)						
Construction of Sewers and Drains .....	Apr. 1, 1938	1½	SD 150-169	7,000	20,000	20,000 00
				\$132,000		\$408,000 00

## CASH ON HAND AND TREASURY RECEIPTS

Cash balance from previous years:		
To be applied toward Temporary Loan . . . . .		
Special Funds, unexpended . . . . .	\$428,604 23	
General Funds, unappropriated . . . . .	642,374 35	
Reserve Funds . . . . .	213,186 65	
		\$1,284,165 23
Borrowed:		
Anticipation of revenue . . . . .	\$500,000 00	
Funded Debt . . . . .		500,000 00
<b>INCOME</b>		
Tax Levy for 1945:		
Polls . . . . .	\$23,314 00	
Personal Estate . . . . .	314,326 84	
Real Estate . . . . .	2,937,407 30	
		3,275,048 14
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax and Ship Excise		50,161 53
Levies of previous years:		
1944 . . . . .	\$167,513 83	
1943 . . . . .	153 95	
Motor Vehicle . . . . .	1,005 18	
Suspense . . . . .	87 62	
		168,760 58
Town of Brookline Tax Titles:		
Redemptions . . . . .		37,057 59
Corporation and Bank Taxes:		
Corporation Tax . . . . .	\$274,663 35	
Meal Tax . . . . .	11,710 37	
		286,373 72
Income Tax:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts . . . . .		466,249 90
Sewer Assessments:		
Unapportioned . . . . .	\$150 00	
Apportioned . . . . .	3,307 21	
		3,457 21
Betterment Assessments:		
Unapportioned . . . . .		
Apportioned . . . . .	\$15,863 19	
		15,863 19
Committed Interest:		
Betterment Assessments . . . . .	\$2,117 05	
Sewer Assessments . . . . .	408 47	
		2,525 52
Moth Assessments:		
Current Levy . . . . .	\$2,324 89	
Previous years . . . . .	69 28	
		2,394 17
Water:		
Rates . . . . .	\$366,503 79	
Liens . . . . .	729 99	
Lien costs . . . . .	1 00	
		367,234 78

## Department Committed Bills:

Rentals — Town Property .....	\$1,094 00	
Forestry .....	103 42	
Health .....	12,445 17	
Sanitation and Garbage .....	14,508 85	
Highways .....	5,659 02	
Public Welfare .....	288,450 71	
Schools .....	13,064 90	
Water .....	2,251 90	
Miscellaneous Departments .....	285 00	
	<hr/>	\$337,862 85
Licenses .....		32,955 83
Permits — Marriage and Miscellaneous .....		1,999 00
Court Fines .....		3,459 01
Grants and Gifts .....		181,019 00
Privileges — Occupation of Sidewalks .....		240 00
All Other General Revenue .....		139,982 46

## DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS — Uncommitted

## Treasurer and Collector:

Fees on overdue taxes .....	\$1,781 95	
Lien certificates issued .....	731 00	
Tax Title Waiver fees, etc. ....	328 00	
Recording Fees .....	61 00	
	<hr/>	2,901 95
Town Clerk .....		2,604 65
Health .....		176 00
Sanitation:		
Ashes and Paper .....	\$10,287 50	
Sanitary .....	87 50	
	<hr/>	10,375 00
Highways .....		269 35
Welfare .....		255 65
School Miscellaneous .....		1,455 48
Public Library .....		4,863 25
Golf Course .....		21,693 05
Playgrounds — Tennis Fees .....		801 75
Gymnasium and Baths .....		1,111 35
Miscellaneous Departments .....		8,659 35
Walnut Hill Cemetery Trustees:		
Lots and Graves, etc. ....	\$9,292 00	
Perpetual Care Fund .....	3,967 00	
Income Perpetual Care Fund .....	2,393 77	
	<hr/>	15,652 77
Agency:		
Town Clerk .....	\$6,683 90	
Schools .....	81 68	
Welfare .....	3,642 32	
Miscellaneous Departments .....	5,280 59	
	<hr/>	15,688 49
Trust Funds .....		3,280 20
Interest:		
On taxes .....	\$4,391 17	
On tax titles .....	4,821 20	
Accrued on loans .....		
	<hr/>	9,212 37
Refunds and Erroneous Payments:		
Met. Water District .....	\$130,512 11	
Miscellaneous .....	351 97	
	<hr/>	130,864 08

Credits Direct to Appropriations .....	\$4,734 43
Premium on sale of Bonds .....	.....
Foreclosed Tax Sales .....	16,060 00
Bonds and Coupons not presented .....	.....
	<u>\$7,407,468 88</u>

## PAYMENTS

<b>Departmental and General .....</b>	<b>*\$4,764,500 02</b>
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### INTEREST

<b>Interest Funded Debt</b>	
Interest paid .....	11,122 50
<b>Interest — Temporary Loans</b>	
Interest on notes .....	977 69

### FUNDED DEBT

<b>Funded Debt Matured</b>	
Matured bonds .....	146,000 00

### TAXES

<b>State Tax</b>	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	\$160,606 66
<b>County Tax</b>	
County of Norfolk .....	170,110 59
<b>Metropolitan Sewer Tax</b>	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	54,394 91
<b>Metropolitan Park Tax</b>	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	37,157 74
<b>Metropolitan Water Tax</b>	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	190,050 20
Kenmore Square Rental Deficit .....	4,478 16
State Audit.....	2,185 30
Total summarized to Taxes .....	<u>618,983 56</u>

### TEMPORARY LOANS

<b>Temporary Loans</b>	
Amount borrowed in anticipation of revenue .....	500,000 00
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$6,041,583 77</b>
<b>Cash Balance to New Account</b>	
Special Funds unexpended.....	\$496,402 29
To be applied toward Temporary Loan .....	.....
General Funds, unappropriated .....	638,703 61
Reserved Funds.....	230,779 21
	<u>1,365,885 11</u>
	<u>\$7,407,468 88</u>

\*Includes purchase of \$250,000 U. S. Govt. Bonds for Post-War Rehabilitation Fund.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

## INCOME ACCOUNT

**John L. Gardner Fund (1871)**

Balance on hand January 1, 1945 .....	\$154 99	
Income from interest and dividends .....	315 34	
		<u>\$470 33</u>
Books and supplies .....	\$280 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1945 .....	190 33	
		<u>\$470 33</u>

**Martin L. Hall Fund**

Balance on hand January 1, 1945 .....	\$112 59	
Income from interest and dividends .....	167 74	
		<u>\$280 33</u>
Books purchased .....	\$140 46	
Balance on hand December 31, 1945 .....	139 87	
		<u>\$280 33</u>

**C. D. Bradlee Fund**

Balance on hand January 1, 1945 .....	\$8 21	
Income from interest .....	30 98	
		<u>\$39 19</u>
Books and music .....		
Balance on hand December 31, 1945 .....	\$39 19	
		<u>\$39 19</u>

**Alice W. Bancroft Fund**

Balance on hand January 1, 1945 .....	\$77 25	
Income from interest .....	26 46	
		<u>\$103 71</u>
Books .....	\$8 13	
Balance on hand December 31, 1945 .....	95 58	
		<u>\$103 71</u>

**John L. Gardner Fund (1924)**

Balance on hand January 1, 1945 .....	\$125 17	
Income from interest and dividends .....	289 30	
		<u>\$414 47</u>
Books and supplies .....	\$165 33	
Income transfer to Capital .....	144 65	
Balance on hand December 31, 1945 .....	104 49	
		<u>\$414 47</u>

**Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund**

Balance on hand January 1, 1945 .....	\$139 84	
Income from interest and dividends .....	168 76	
		<u>\$308 60</u>
Books and supplies .....	\$112 80	
Balance on hand December 31, 1945 .....	195 80	
		<u>\$308 60</u>



**Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund**

Balance on hand January 1, 1945 .....	\$55 56	
Income from interest .....	203 98	
		<u>\$259 54</u>
Books .....	\$65 50	
Balance on hand December 31, 1945 .....	194 04	
		<u>\$259 54</u>

**John Emory Hoar Fund**

Income from interest .....	\$11 33	
		<u>\$11 33</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1945 .....	\$11 33	
		<u>\$11 33</u>

**WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY FUNDS****Perpetual Care Fund**

Receipts:		
Percentage on sale of lots and graves .....	\$3,967 00	
		<u>\$3,967 00</u>
Payments:		
Purchase 25 shares Second Natl. Bank .....	\$2,837 00	
Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank .....	1,130 00	
		<u>\$3,967 00</u>

**Income, Perpetual Care Fund**

Receipts:		
Income from investments .....		<u>\$2,393 77</u>
Payments:		
To Town Treasury for Cemetery Care .....		<u>\$2,393 77</u>

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS FUNDS****Income Account****William H. Lincoln School Fund**

Income from investments .....	\$600 38	
		<u>\$600 38</u>
Payments to beneficiaries .....	\$237 50	
Transferred to capital .....	362 88	
		<u>\$600 38</u>

**William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund**

Balance on hand January 1, 1945 .....	\$307 44	
Income from investments .....	96 47	
		<u>403 91</u>

Payments for medals .....	\$96 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1945 .....	307 91	
		<u>\$403 91</u>

**James Murray Kay High School Prize Fund**

Balance on hand January 1, 1945 .....	\$152 70	
Income from investments .....	19 08	
		<u>\$171 78</u>

Payments for books .....	\$50 03	
Balance on hand December 31, 1945 .....	121 75	
		<u>\$171 78</u>

**John A. Curtin Prize Fund**

Balance on hand January 1, 1945 .....	\$110 73	
Income from investments .....	54 01	
		<u>\$164 74</u>

Prize .....	\$12 45	
Balance on hand December 31, 1945 .....	152 29	
		<u>\$164 74</u>

**Abbie W. Deane Fund**

Balance on hand January 1, 1945 .....	\$150 93	
Income from investments .....	256 06	
		<u>\$406 99</u>

Payments to beneficiaries .....		
Balance on hand December 31, 1945 .....	\$406 99	
		<u>\$406 99</u>

**Charles W. Holtzer Fund**

Balance on hand January 1, 1945 .....	\$1,101 70	
Income from investments .....	432 21	
		<u>\$1,533 91</u>

Payments for prizes .....	\$450 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1945 .....	1,083 91	
		<u>\$1,533 91</u>

**Payson Dana Scholarship Fund**

Balance on hand January 1, 1945 .....	\$2,118 47	
Income from investments .....	172 93	
		<u>\$2,291 40</u>

Payment for scholarship .....	\$150 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1945 .....	2,141 40	
		<u>\$2,291 40</u>

**FORESTRY FUNDS****Income Account****James Sullivan Warren Tree Fund**

Balance on hand January 1, 1945 .....	\$326 80	
Income from investments .....	31 36	
		<u>\$358 16</u>

Payment for trees .....		
Balance on hand December 31, 1945 .....	\$358 16	
		<u>\$358 16</u>
<b>"Friend of Tree Fund"</b>		
Balance on hand January 1, 1945 .....	\$564 26	
Income from investments .....	116 40	
		<u>\$680 66</u>
Payments .....		
Balance on hand December 31, 1945 .....	\$680 66	
		<u>\$680 66</u>
<b>Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund</b>		
Balance on hand January 1, 1945 .....	\$72 55	
Income from investments .....	75 90	
		<u>\$148 45</u>
Payments .....		
Balance on hand December 31, 1945 .....	\$148 45	
		<u>\$148 45</u>

## SECURITIES AND CAPITAL CASH IN THE CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER

### In the Walnut Hills Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Investments of the funds reserved from the proceeds of the sale of lots and graves for their perpetual care.

15,000 U. S. Defense Series G $2\frac{1}{2}$ s of 12/1/53 .....	\$15,000 00
15,000 U. S. Defense Series G $2\frac{1}{2}$ s of 1/1/54 .....	15,000 00
2,500 U. S. Defense Series G $2\frac{1}{2}$ s of 7/1/54 .....	2,500 00
2,000 U. S. Defense Series G $2\frac{1}{2}$ s of 8/1/54 .....	2,000 00
3,500 U. S. Defense Series G $2\frac{1}{2}$ s of 2/1/56 .....	3,500 00
85 shares Second National Bank of Boston .....	10,372 00
20 shares Merchants National Bank of Boston .....	6,387 00
400 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston .....	10,012 50
270 shares First National Bank of Boston .....	13,905 50
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 112,150 ....	3,884 38
	<u>\$82,561 38</u>

### In the Old Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Deposits by the original owners, or their heirs, for lots in the "Town Burying Ground," established in 1711, now known as the "Brookline Cemetery, Walnut Street," for their perpetual care.

\$4,000 U. S. Defense Series G $2\frac{1}{2}$ s of 7/1/55 .....	\$4,000 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 9865 .....	980 86
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 20769 .....	1,206 44
	<u>\$6,187 30</u>

**In the Warren Tree Fund**

The legacy received May 11, 1867, from the executors of the will of James Sullivan Warren, the income to be used for "Planting Trees in the Highways of the Town," \$1,000 less \$60.00 United States Excise Tax.

U. S. War Bond Series G 2½s of 1/1/55 .....	\$1,000 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 35667 .....	90 00
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	\$1,090 00
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**In the James H. Bowditch Fund****"Friend of Tree Fund"**

Gift and bequest of James H. Bowditch, the income to be expended by the Tree Planting Committee for care and planting of trees on the highways of the town.

U. S. War Bonds, Series G 2½s of 1/1/55 .....	\$4,000 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 88195 .....	500 00
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	\$4,500 00
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**In the Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund**

Gift received from Beatrice B. Nickerson on November 30, 1943, in memory of her parents for whom the Fund is named, the income to be used at the direction of the Tree Planting Committee for the purchase, planting and maintenance of shade trees. Accepted by the Town March 21, 1944.

\$3,000 U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s of 6/1/56 .....	\$3,000 00
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**In the D. Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund**

Bequest received u/w of Mary Tuck Hoar, May 9, 1945, income and if necessary, principal to be expended for care of land set aside by the Town as a Memorial to the late D. Blakeley Hoar.

Capital Cash and income in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 120,906 .....	\$2,563 05
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**In the William H. Lincoln School Fund**

Gift of William H. Lincoln, who was for many years Chairman of the Brookline School Committee.

In 1908, \$10,000. In 1930, \$5,000 additional. The income to be used in assisting young men and women graduates of the Lincoln School and the High School, who are desirous of a more extended education; income unexpended at the end of each year to be added to the principal.

\$3,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 12/1/54 .....	\$3,000 00
5,000 Boston & Albany R. R. 4¼s of 1978 .....	4,950 00
5,000 U. S. Series G 2½s of 3/1/57 .....	5,000 00
50 Shares First National Bank of Boston .....	2,325 00
10 Shares Webster & Atlas National Bank .....	600 00
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 39496 ...	1,247 47
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	\$17,122 47
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**In the William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund**

Gift of William H. Lincoln, April 15, 1919, to provide one gold medal and five silver medals to pupils of the High School.

New England Tel. & Tel. Co. First Mtg. 4½s of 1961:

No. B. M. 2233 M. & N. ....	\$942 50
No. B. M. 2234 M. & N. ....	942 50
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 55424 .....	115 00
	<u>\$2,000 00</u>

**In the James Murray Kay Fund**

Bequest, February 12, 1916, of \$1,000 in the will of James Murray Kay to be invested and the income thereof expended to perpetuate the prizes in the High School for many years given in his name for excellence in composition and for proficiency in declamation and recitation.

Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 49520 .....	<u>\$1,115 00</u>
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**In the Abbie W. Deane Fund**

Bequest of \$3,000 by Charlotte A. Hedge, to invest and increase until the fund shall yield an income of \$200 per annum — Income to be used for the benefit of graduates of the High School attending Radcliffe and Simmons Colleges. Accepted by the town Dec. 16, 1923.

\$1,000 U. S. Series G 2½s of 3/1/57 .....	\$1,000 00
50 shares National Shawmut Bank.....	1,162 50
50 shares First National Bank of Boston.....	2,300 00
25 shares Webster & Atlas National Bank .....	1,500 00
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 61965 ...	387 52
	<u>\$6,350 02</u>

**Charles W. Holtzer Fund**

A bequest of \$7,500 received March 29, 1929, and \$833.33 received May 14, 1930, under the will of Charles W. Holtzer — "the income to be used by said town to purchase prizes to be awarded students of the public schools of Brookline who shall have shown superior qualifications, and excellence in marks in the studies of electricity, manual training and music."

Accepted by the town March 19, 1929.

7 shares Eastern Gas & Fuel Asso. 4½s pfd. ....	\$566 50
20 shares Elec. Bond & Share Co. pfd. ....	1,527 50
14 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	2,819 05
10 shares Western Mass. Co's. com. ....	733 00
50 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston .....	1,162 50
20 shares First National Bank of Boston .....	920 00
10 shares Webster & Atlas National Bank .....	600 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 73799 .....	1,071 86
	<u>\$9,400 41</u>



**John A. Curtin Prize Fund**

The legacy received June 24, 1921, from the executor of the will of John A. Curtin, the income to be used by the School Committee to provide prizes for "Essays in English, particularly concerning Civil Government and the Evils of Materialism," \$2,000.

Accepted by the town March 17, 1925.

Allerton New York Corp's First mtge. 5½s of 1947: No. M 1389	\$982 50
Florida East Coast Ry. First & Ref. mtge. 5s of 1974: No. M. 33,817 M. & S.....	980 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 65552 .....	350 56
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	\$2,313 06

**Payson Dana Fund**

A bequest of \$3,000 received in 1928 under the will of Payson Dana, the income of which to be used by the School Committee for the purpose of providing a scholarship for some worthy and needy student in Brookline High School.

10 shares Western Mass. Co.'s com.....	\$733 00
10 shares Elec. Bond & Share Co. pfd.....	763 75
50 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston .....	1,162 60
5 shares Webster & Atlas National Bank .....	300 00
Capital Cash, in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 72821 ...	468 45
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	\$3,427 70

**John L. Gardner Fund, 1871**

8 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	\$1,136 26
25 shares First National Bank of Boston .....	1,162 50
4,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G 12/1/53.....	4,000 00
3,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G of 2/1/54 .....	3,000 00
U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s, 11/6/56 .....	700 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 70223 .....	56 42
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	\$10,055 18

**Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund**

Gift of \$5,000.00 received July 15, 1943, from Rosamond Hunt to establish a fund to be known as the Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund, the income to be expended at the direction of the Trustees of the Public Library for books of an educational nature. Balances at the end of the year may be added to Capital.

Accepted by the Town March 21, 1944.

\$2,000 Great Northern Ry. 5s of 1/1/73 .....	\$2,330 65
50 shares First National Bank of Boston .....	2,471 25
U. S. War Bond Ser. G 2½s of 11/1/56 .....	100 00
Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 115,030 .....	98 10
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	\$5,000 00

**Martin L. Hall Fund**

4,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G of 2/1/54 .....	\$4,000 00
25 shares First National Bank of Boston .....	1,162 50
U. S. War Bonds Ser. G 2½s of 11/1/56 .....	700 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 70224 .....	16 61
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	\$5,879 11

**Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund**

1,000 U. S. Defense 2½s, Series G. of 2/1/54 .....	\$1,000 00
U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s of 11/1/56 .....	200 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 39313 .....	65 21
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	<b>\$1,265 21</b>
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**Alice W. Bancroft Fund**

1,000 U. S. Defense 2½s, Series G of 1/1/54 .....	\$1,000 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 91395 .....	97 00
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	<b>\$1,097 00</b>
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**John L. Gardner Fund, 1924**

25 shares First National Bank of Boston .....	\$1,162 50
8 shares First National Bank of Boston .....	453 00
20 shares Second National Bank of Boston .....	2,412 00
1000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G of 12/1/53 .....	1,000 00
4500 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G of 2/1/54 .....	4,500 00
U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s of 11/1/56 .....	400 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 63941 .....	639 13
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	<b>\$10,566 63</b>
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**Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund**

33 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston .....	\$1,023 00
25 shares First National Bank of Boston .....	1,162 50
2000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G of 12/1/53 .....	2,000 00
1000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G of 2/1/54 .....	1,000 00
U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s of 11/1/56 .....	400 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 65948 .....	50 75
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	<b>\$5,636 25</b>
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**John Emory Hoar Fund**

Bequest u/w of Mary Tuck Hoar for the benefit of the Public Library Bequest. Brookline Savings Bank No. 122,181 ...	<b>\$500 00</b>
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**Post-War Rehabilitation Fund**

750M U. S. ⅞ Notes of 4/1/46 .....	\$750,000 00
250M U. S. ⅞ Notes of 3/1/46 .....	250,000 00
Interest to date Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 115811 .	12,220.28
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	<b>\$1,012,220 28</b>
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**Depletion Funds Held by the Treasurer**

Public Safety Committee — 1918 .....	\$2,918 92
Louise Gambrill Prize (\$25.00) annually .....	119 47
John C. Packard Prize (\$100.00) annually .....	746 49

## REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR

Taxes		
Tax levy for 1945 .....		\$3,428,604 40
Additional assessments .....	\$2,266 00	
Refunds and transfers .....	3,761 81	6,027 81
		<u>\$3,434,632 21</u>
Abatements to December 31, 1945 .....	\$23,730 75	
Tax Titles to December 31, 1945 .....	0	
Collections to December 31, 1945 .....	3,275,048 14	3,298,778 89
		<u>Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....</u>
		<u>\$135,853 32</u>
Tax levy of 1944, less abatements and collections to December 31, 1944 .....		\$181,464 55
Refunds and Tax Titles and Transfers .....		1,946 18
		<u>\$183,410 73</u>
Abatements to December 31, 1945 .....	\$5,296 08	
Tax Titles to December 31, 1945 .....	10,293 67	
Collections to December 31, 1945 .....	167,513 83	183,103 58
		<u>Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....</u>
		<u>\$307 15</u>
Tax Levy of 1943, less abatements and collections to December 31, 1944 .....		\$617 40
Refunds and Transfers .....		583 00
		<u>\$1,200 40</u>
Abatements to December 31, 1945 .....	\$1,046 45	
Tax Titles to December 31, 1945 .....	0	
Collections to December 31, 1945 .....	153 95	1,200 40
		<u>Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....</u>
		<u>0</u>

## Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1945

First Excise .....		\$23,240 31
Second Excise .....		25,484 83
Third Excise .....		3,213 11
		<u>\$51,938 25</u>
Refunds and transfers .....		155 41
		<u>\$52,093 66</u>
Abatements to December 31, 1945 .....	\$508 14	
Collections to December 31, 1945 .....	50,161 53	50,669 67
		<u>Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....</u>
		<u>\$1,423 99</u>

**Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1944**

Less abatements and collections to December 31, 1944 ..		\$1,200 65
Fourth excise .....		346 19
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		\$1,546 84
Refunds and transfers .....		19 53
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		\$1,566 37
Abatements to December 31, 1945 .....	\$593 34	
Collections to December 31, 1945 .....	973 03	1,566 37
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Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....		0
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**Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1943**

Less abatements and collections to December 31, 1944 ..		\$249 86
Refunds and transfers .....		0
Abatements to December 31, 1945 .....	\$217 71	
Collections to December 31, 1945 .....	32 15	249 86
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Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....		0
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**Sewer Assessments and Charges**

Outstanding December 31, 1944 .....		\$19 69
Levied during 1945 .....		150 00
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		\$169 69
To Sewer Assessments, Apportioned .....	0	
Collections to December 31, 1945 .....	\$150 00	150 00
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Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....		\$19 69
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**Sewer Assessments Apportioned**

Outstanding December 31, 1944 .....		\$14,648 55
Apportioned during 1945 .....		0
Refunds and transfers .....		0
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		\$14,648 55
Abated and transfers .....	0	
Transferred to 1945 tax bills for collection .....	\$3,503 83	
Collections to December 31, 1945 .....	635 26	4,139 09
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Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....		\$10,509 46
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**Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1945**

Committed in 1945 .....		\$3,503 83
Refunds and transfers .....		16 87
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		\$3,520 70
Transferred to Tax Title Account .....	0	
Collections to December 31, 1945 .....	\$2,574 21	2,574 21
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Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....		\$946 49
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**Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1944**

Outstanding December 31, 1944 .....		\$1,235 25
Refunds and transfers .....		0
		<hr/> \$1,235 25
Abated and transfers .....	\$16 87	
Transferred to Tax Title Account .....	1,120 64	
Collections to December 31, 1945 .....	97 74	1,235 25
	<hr/>	<hr/> 0

**Betterment Assessments**

Committed in 1945 .....		0
Apportioned during 1945 .....		0
		<hr/> 0
Collections to December 31, 1945 .....		0
		<hr/> 0
Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....		<hr/> 0

**Betterment Assessments, Apportioned**

Outstanding December 31, 1944 .....		\$81,682 67
Refunds and transfers .....		0
		<hr/> \$81,682 67
Abated .....	0	
Transferred to 1945 tax bills for collection .....	\$16,769 26	
Collections to December 31, 1945 .....	4,226 49	20,995 75
	<hr/>	<hr/> \$60,686 92
Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....		<hr/> \$60,686 92

**Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1945**

Committed in 1945 .....		\$16,769 26
Refunds and transfers .....		51 19
		<hr/> \$16,820 45
Transferred to Tax Title Account .....	0	
Collections to December 31, 1945 .....	\$11,158 36	11,158 36
	<hr/>	<hr/> \$5,662 09
Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....		<hr/> \$5,662 09

**Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1944**

Outstanding December 31, 1944 .....		\$7,099 09
Refunds and transfers .....		51 19
		<hr/> \$7,047 90
Transferred to Tax Title Account .....	\$6,569 56	
Collections to December 31, 1945 .....	478 34	7,047 90
	<hr/>	<hr/> 0
Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....		<hr/> 0

**Suppression of Insect Pests**

Levy of 1945 .....		\$2,441 48
Refunds and transfers .....		14 65
		<hr/> \$2,426 83



Abated .....	\$8 80	
Collections to December 31, 1945 .....	2,324 89	\$2,333 69
Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....		<u>\$93 14</u>
Levy of 1944 less abatements and collections to December 31, 1944 .....		- \$72 23
Transferred to Tax Title Account .....	0	
Abatements .....	\$2 95	
Collections to December 31, 1945 .....	69 28	72 23
Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....		<u>0</u>

#### Interest on Sewer Assessments

Amount committed for 1945 .....		\$582 23
Refunds and transfers .....		4 72
Abated and transfers .....	0	\$586 95
Collections to December 31, 1945 .....	\$388 66	388 66
Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....		<u>\$198 29</u>
Previous years less collections to December 31, 1944 ....		\$254 27
Refunds and tax titles .....		4 72
Transferred to Tax Title Account .....	\$234 96	\$249 55
Abatements .....	0	
Collections to December 31, 1945 .....	14 59	249 55
Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....		<u>0</u>
Committed on assessments paid in advance .....		\$5 22
Collections to December 31, 1945 .....		5 22

#### Interest on Betterment Assessments

Amount committed for 1945 .....		\$3,266 02
Refunds and transfers .....		14 33
Transferred to Tax Title Account .....	0	\$3,280 35
Abatements .....	0	
Collections to December 31, 1945 .....	\$1,961 74	\$1,961 74
Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....		<u>\$1,318 61</u>
Previous years less collections to December 31, 1944 ....		\$1,669 71
Refunds and transfers .....		0
Transferred to Tax Title Account .....	\$1,536 12	
Abatements .....	0	
Collections to December 31, 1945 .....	133 59	1,669 71
Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....		<u>0</u>
Committed on assessments paid in advance .....		\$36 05
Collections to December 31, 1945 .....		36 05

**Water Rates**

Outstanding December 31, 1944 .....		\$38,121 81
Committed in 1945 .....		369,300 46
Transfers and refunds .....		433 98
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		\$407,856 25
Collections to December 31, 1945 .....	\$366,503 79	
Abatements .....	3,621 20	
Transfers .....	0	
Water Liens .....	637 80	
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Outstanding January 1, 1946 Ledger .....		\$37,093 46
Overpayments to be credited or refunded .....		240 59
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Outstanding January 1, 1946 Com. list .....		\$37,334 05
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**Water Liens — 1945**

Committed in 1945 .....		\$650 80
Refunds and transfers .....		90 64
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		\$741 44
Collections to December 31, 1945 .....	\$457 71	
Cancellations and transfers .....	0	
Abatements .....	0	
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Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....		\$283 73
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**Water Liens — Previous Years**

Outstanding December 31, 1944 .....		\$272 28
Refunds and transfers .....		0
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Collections to December 31, 1945 .....	\$272 28	
Tax Title Account .....	0	
Transfers and cancellations .....	0	
Abatements .....	0	
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Outstanding January 1, 1946 .....		0
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## Departmental Committed Bills

	Outstanding Balance	Committed	Collected	Refunded	Abated	Outstanding
Town Rentals.....	\$132 00	\$1,374 00	\$1,094 00	.....	\$252 00	\$160 00
Forestry .....	4 50	98 92	103 42	.....	.....	0
Health .....	6,448 00	6,962 17	12,445 17	.....	325 00	640 00
Sanitation and Garbage .....	6,475 33	14,027 50	14,508 85	.....	.....	5,993 98
Highways .....	138 51	5,691 29	5,659 02	.....	143 17	27 61
Public Welfare .....	4,180 91	290,575 03	288,450 71	.....	888 22	5,417 01
Schools .....	657 20	12,979 96	13,064 90	\$141 60	280 66	433 20
Miscellaneous Departments .....	1,522 28	285 00	285 00	.....	.....	1,522 28
Water Charges .....	1,150 86	2,052 98	2,251 78	.....	21 55	930 51
	<u>\$20,709 59</u>	<u>\$334,046 85</u>	<u>\$337,862 85</u>	<u>\$141 60</u>	<u>\$1,910 60</u>	<u>\$15,124 59</u>

## FINANCIAL CONDITION

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### ASSETS

<b>Real Estate</b> .....	\$6,971,300 00
Town Hall, Library, Schools, Bathhouse and Gymnasium, Heating and Lighting Plant, Hospitals, Almshouse, Police Stations, Fire Stations, Stables, Parks and Playgrounds	
<b>Water Works</b> .....	2,699,012 00
<b>Personal Property</b> .....	1,469,354 00
Furnishings of all town buildings, books in the Library, and equipment of all the town departments.	
<b>Trust Funds:</b>	
Benefit Public Library .....	18,761 47
Walnut Hills and Brookline Cemeteries .....	82,561 38
Warren Tree Fund .....	1,448 16
Wm. H. Lincoln School Fund .....	17,122 47
James Murray Kay Fund .....	1,236 75
Wm. H. Lincoln School Medal Fund .....	2,307 91
John A. Curtin Prize Fund .....	2,465 35
Abbie W. Deane Fund .....	6,757 01
Friend of Tree Fund .....	5,180 66
John L. Gardner Trust Fund .....	10,671 12
Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund .....	5,832 05
Payson Dana Fund .....	5,569 10
Charles W. Holtzer Fund .....	10,484 32
Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund .....	3,148 45
Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund .....	5,194 04
Depletion Funds held by Treasurer .....	3,784 88
John Emory Hoar Fund .....	511 33
David Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund .....	2,563 05
<b>POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND</b> .....	1,012,220 28
<b>Uncollected Amounts:</b>	
Taxes .....	136,160 47
Tax Titles .....	63,563 38
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	1,423 99
Sewer Assessments .....	11,475 64
Betterment Assessments .....	66,349 01
Moth Assessment .....	93 14
Water Rates .....	37,093 46
Water Liens .....	283 73
Departmental .....	15,124 59
Interest .....	1,516 90
<b>Cash in Treasury</b> .....	1,365,885 11
	<b>\$14,033,380 82</b>

## LIABILITIES

Notes and Bonds Payable .....	\$408,000 00	
Revenue Notes .....	0	
Trust Liabilities .....	1,194,745 40	
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Excess of Assets over Liabilities .....		12,430,635 42
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		\$14,033,380 82

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December 31, 1945.

ALBERT P. BRIGGS,  
*Treasurer and Collector.*

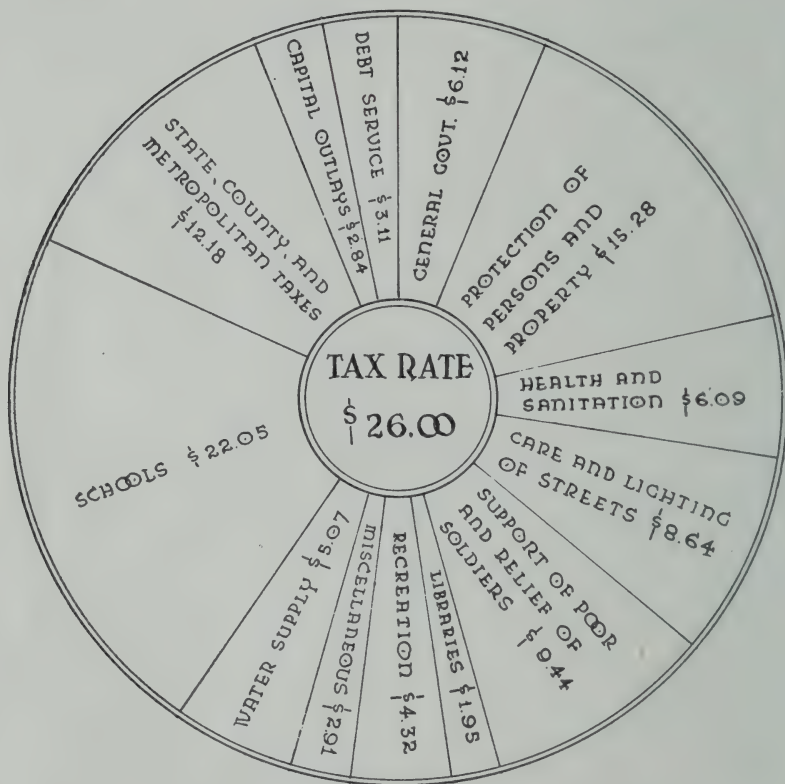




1945

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$5,083,072.84

HOW EACH \$100 WAS EXPENDED



POPULATION  
VALUATION  
FUNDED DEBT

LEON L. ALLEN

56,940  
\$130,417.40.  
\$408,000.

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TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

### FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

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Brookline, Mass., January 9, 1946.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:* — In compliance with Section 61 of Chapter 41, General Laws, I herewith submit to you the forty-ninth annual report of the Accounting Department.

During the town's fiscal year, ending December 31, 1945, I have examined the accounts of Albert P. Briggs, the Treasurer, at the close of each month's business, and have verified the cash balance by actual count of the cash and by reconciliation of bank balances. I have examined and checked all notes, bonds, and coupons paid during the year and have found them properly cancelled.

I have also examined his accounts as Collector and have set forth my findings under schedule "C" entitled Summary of Collector's Accounts.

His accounts as Treasurer of the various Trust Funds of the town have been examined, the securities checked, and all are found to be as reported by him and set forth in Schedules H and I.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, the Librarian of the Public Library and the Superintendent of the Gymnasium and Baths, and find them to agree with the books of the Treasurer.

I have also examined the books of the Retirement Board in charge of the Town's Pension System which went into effect January 1st, 1934. All accounts were found in order with investments and balances as stated, but the actuary's report was not available.

The detail of the financial transactions of the town are set forth in the following schedules:

A—Tax Levies and Tax Collections.

B—Per Capita and Net Bonded Debt.

C—Summary of Collector's Accounts.

D—Special Assessment Revenue not yet due.

E—Balance Sheet.

- F—Statement of Appropriations.
- G—Receipts and Expenditures.
- H—Summary of Trust Funds.
- I—Trust Funds.
- J—Estimated Value of Town Property.
- K—Classified Statement of Funded Debt.

Respectfully submitted, ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Leon R. Allen".

*Town Accountant.*

TABLE A  
TAX LEVIES AND TAX COLLECTIONS  
Ten Fiscal Periods

Fiscal Period	Total Tax Levy	Collections of Current Taxes During Fiscal Period	Percentage of Levy Collected During Fiscal Period	Collection of Back Taxes During Fiscal Period	Total Collections of Current and Back Taxes	Ratio of Current and Back Taxes to Tax Levy	Accumulated Delinquent Taxes (Tax-titles)	Ratio of Accumulated Delinquent Taxes to Levy for Current Fiscal Period
1936	\$3,877,628 40	\$3,214,990 30	82.91125%	\$697,110 15	\$3,912,100 45	1.0088899	\$223,901 02	.05774174
1937	3,816,512 15	3,180,821 93	83.34368	657,658 64	3,838,480 57	1.0057561	187,147 64	.04903630
1938	3,826,256 85	3,220,289 32	84.16291	629,091 52	3,849,380 84	1.0060435	201,128 07	.05256523
1939	4,166,893 20	3,390,116 58	81.35837	467,049 69	3,857,166 27	.9256695	201,162 60	.04827639
1940	3,787,960 55	3,247,787 61	85.73974	563,464 48	3,811,252 09	1.0061488	179,432 14	.04736906
1941	3,381,820 00	2,912,490 14	86.12197	443,775 07	3,356,265 21	.9924434	147,350 20	.04357127
1942	3,485,911 07	3,082,019 23	88.41359	371,553 45	3,453,572 68	.9907231	143,291 90	.04110601
1943	2,996,700 60	2,745,645 42	91.62227	316,675 33	3,062,320 75	1.0218974	156,946 50	.05237309
1944	3,229,799 85	3,020,911 06	93.53245	198,224 23	3,219,005 70	.9966579	137,146 26	.04246277
1945	3,430,870 40	3,271,286 33	95.34858	165,226 22	3,436,512 55	1.0016445	106,295 35	.03098203



TABLE B  
RATIO OF NET BONDED DEBT TO ASSESSED VALUE AND NET BONDED DEBT PER CAPITA

Fiscal Period	Population*	Assessed Value	Net Bonded Debt	Ratio of Net Bonded Debt to Assessed Value	Net Bonded Debt Per Capita
1936	50,989	\$160,217,600	\$1,642,000	.010248561	\$32.20
1937	51,659	161,169,700	1,806,500	.011208682	34.96
1938	52,329	161,571,200	1,956,000	.012106117	37.37
1939	54,000	158,978,500	1,849,500	.011633648	34.25
1940	49,786	153,272,400	1,495,000	.009753876	30.02
1941	50,786	148,813,400	1,228,000	.008251945	24.17
1942	51,000	144,395,100	994,000	.006883890	19.49
1943	52,000	134,434,600	765,000	.005690499	14.71
1944	53,000	130,310,100	554,000	.004251397	10.45
1945	56,940	130,417,400	408,000	.003128416	7.16

\*Population in 1940 and 1945 from Census. Estimated for other years.

# **SCHEDULE C** **SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS**

## **Tax Levy for 1945**

	Poll	Personal Property	Real Estate	Total
Levy .....	\$38,198 00	\$325,735 80	\$3,066,936 60	\$3,430,870 40
Collections .....	\$23,276 00	\$313,776 69	\$2,934,233 64	\$3,271,286 33
Abatements .....	13,664 00	4,944 11	5,122 64	23,730 75
Tax-titles .....				
Outstanding .....	\$36,940 00	\$318,720 80	\$2,939,356 28	\$3,295,017 08
	\$1,258 00	\$7,015 00	\$127,580 32	\$135,853 32

## **Tax Levy for 1944**

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1945 .....	\$1,958 00	\$8,336 12	\$171,170 43	\$181,464 55
Collections .....	\$762 00	\$6,405 52	\$158,400 13	\$165,567 65
Abatements .....	1,196 00	1,930 60	2,169 48	5,296 08
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline .....			10,293 67	10,293 67
Outstanding .....	\$1,958 00	\$8,336 12	\$170,863 28	\$181,157 40
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$307.15	\$307.15

## **Tax Levy for 1943**

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1945 .....	\$120 00	\$497 40	\$0 00	\$617 40
Collections .....	\$22 00	\$131 95	\$583 00	\$429 05
Abatements .....	98 00	365 45	583 00	1,046 45
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline .....				
Outstanding .....	\$120 00	\$497 40	\$0 00	\$617 40
	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00

\*Refunded

## SCHEDULE C — SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS — Continued

	Tax Levy for 1942				Real Estate	Total
		Poll	Personal Property			
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1945		\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0-00
Collections						
Abatements						
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline						
Outstanding		\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Collections						\$87 62
Suspense Account						
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax						
	1945	1944	1943			Total
Current Levy	\$51,938 25					\$51,938 25
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1945		\$1,200 65	\$249 86			\$50,991 51
Additional Levy Jan. 15, 1945		346 19				346 19
Collections	\$51,938 25	\$1,546 84	\$249 86			\$53,734 95
Abatements	\$50,006 12	\$953 50	\$32 15			\$50,991 77
	508 14	593 34	217 71			1,319 19
Outstanding	\$50,514 26	\$1,546 84	\$249 86			\$52,310 96
	\$1,423 99	\$0 00	\$0 00			\$1,423 99

## Suppression of Insect Pests

	1945	1944	Total
Moth Levy of 1945 .....			
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1945 .....	\$2,441 48	\$72 23	\$2,513 71
Collections .....	\$2,339 54	\$72 23	\$2,411 77
Abatements .....	8 80		8 80
Tax Titles, Town of Brookline .....			
	\$2,348 34	\$72 23	\$2,420 57
Outstanding .....	\$93 14	\$0 00	\$93 14
<b>Sewer Assessments and Charges</b>			
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1945 .....	\$19 69		\$0 00
Sewers levied .....	1,432 24		6,500 00
Charges levied .....	150 00		\$6,500 00
Collections .....	0 00		0 00
Apportioned .....	\$150 00		\$6,500 00
Outstanding .....			
	\$1,601 93		
	150 00		
	\$1,451 93		
<b>Betterment Assessments</b>			
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945 .....			\$0 00
Levied, 1945 .....			6,500 00
Apportioned .....			
Outstanding .....			
	\$1,601 93		
	150 00		
	\$1,451 93		
<b>Betterment Assessments Apportioned</b>			
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1945 .....	\$14,648 55		\$81,682 67
Apportioned, 1945 .....	0 00		0 00
Collections .....	\$635 26		\$81,682 67
Abated .....	0 00		
Committed for collection .....	3,503 83		
Outstanding .....	4,139 09		20,995 75
	\$10,509 46		\$60,686 92
<b>Betterment Assessments Apportioned</b>			
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1945 .....			\$81,682 67
Apportioned, 1945 .....			0 00
Collections .....			\$4,226 49
Abated .....			0 00
Committed for collection .....			16,769 26
Outstanding .....			20,995 75
			\$60,686 92

**SCHEDULE C — SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS — Continued**  
**Sewer Assessments Apportioned**

	1945	1944	1943	Total
Added to tax bills .....				
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1945 .....	\$3,503 83	\$1,235 25	\$0 00	\$4,739 08
Collections .....	\$2,557 34	\$114 61		\$2,671 95
Abated .....				
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline .....		1,120 64		1,120 64
Outstanding .....	\$2,557 34	\$1,235 25	\$0 00	\$3,792 59
	\$946 49	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$946 49

**Sewer Assessments Apportioned — Committed Interest**

	1945	1944	1943	Total
Levied, 1945 .....				
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1945 .....	\$582 23	\$254 27	\$0 00	\$836 50
Collections .....	\$383 94	\$19 31		\$403 25
Abatements .....				
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline .....		234 96		234 96
Outstanding .....	\$383 94	\$254 27	\$0 00	\$638 21
	\$198 29	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$198 29



## Betterment Assessments Apportioned

Added to tax bills .....	\$16,769 26	.....	\$0 00	.....	\$23,868 35
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1945 .....					
Collections .....	\$11,107 17	.....		.....	\$11,636 70
Abated .....				.....	6,569 56
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline .....				.....	
Outstanding .....	\$11,107 17	.....	\$0 00	.....	\$18,206 26
	\$5,662 09	.....	\$0 00	.....	\$5,662 09

## Betterment Assessments Apportioned — Committed Interest

Levied, 1945 .....	\$3,266 02	.....	\$0 00	.....	\$4,935 73
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1945 .....					
Collections .....	\$1,947 41	.....		.....	\$2,081 00
Abatements .....				.....	1,536 12
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline .....				.....	
Outstanding .....	\$1,947 41	.....	\$0 00	.....	\$3,617 12
	\$1,318 61	.....	\$0 00	.....	\$1,318 61
<b>Water Rates</b>					
Committed, 1945 .....	\$369,301 46	.....		.....	
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1945 .....	\$38,121 81	.....		.....	
Collections .....	\$407,423 27	.....		.....	
Abatements .....	\$366,070 81	.....		.....	
Water Liens .....	3,621 20	.....		.....	
	637 80	.....		.....	
Outstanding .....	\$370,329 81	.....		.....	
	\$37,093 46	.....		.....	

SCHEDULE C — SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS — *Continued*

## Water Liens — Added to Tax Bills

	1945	1944	1943
Committed .....	\$650 80	.....	.....
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1945 .....	.....	\$272 28	\$0 00
Collections .....	\$367 07	\$272 28	.....
Abatements .....	.....	.....	.....
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline .....	.....	.....	.....
Outstanding .....	\$367 07	\$272 28	\$0 00
	\$283 73	\$0 00	\$0 00
			\$639 35
			\$923 08

## Water Charges

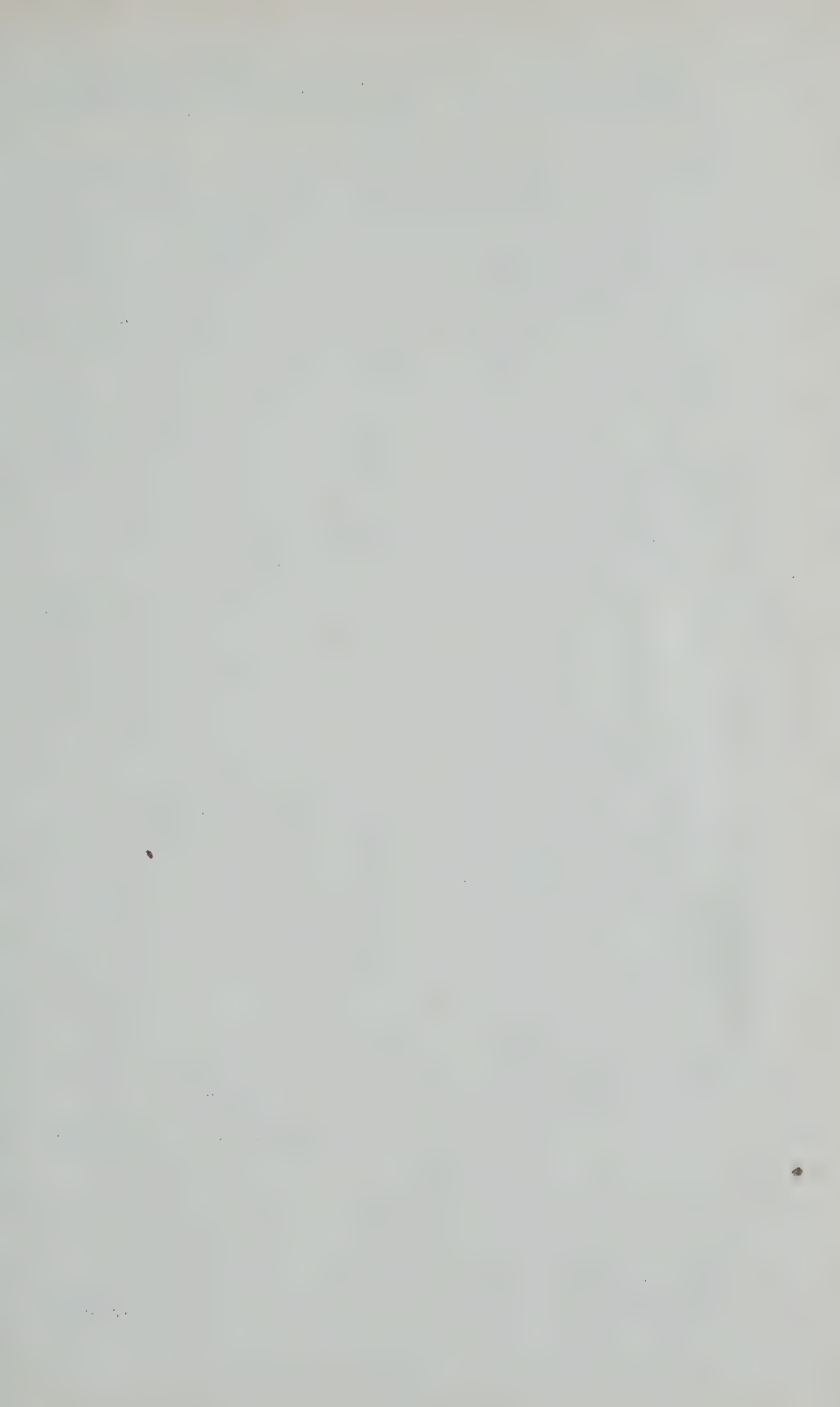
	Committed	Collected	Water Liens	Abated	Outstanding
Outstanding					
\$1,150 86	\$2,052 98	\$2,251 78	\$0 00	\$21 55	\$930 51

## DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	Balance	Committed	Collected	Abated	Outstanding
Rental Town Property .....	\$132 00	\$1,374 00	\$1,094 00	\$252 00	\$160 00
Rental Town Property, Agency .....	.....	346 50	306 50	.....	40 00
Police .....	.....	20 00	20 00	.....	.....
Forestry .....	4 50	98 92	103 42	.....	.....
Health .....	6,448 00	6,962 17	12,445 17	.....	.....
Garbage Removal .....	6,475 33	14,027 50	14,508 85	325 00	640 00
Highways .....	138 51	5,691 29	5,659 02	.....	5,993 98
Public Welfare — General Relief .....	1,376 09	24,183 87	22,746 69	143 17	27 61
Aid to Dependent Children .....	.....	19,446 24	19,446 24	252 76	2,560 51
Old Age Assistance .....	2,804 82	246,944 92	246,257 78	.....	.....
Schools .....	652 20	12,638 46	12,616 80	635 46	2,856 50
Parks .....	.....	265 00	265 00	280 66	393 20
Sewer Connections .....	1,522 28	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$19,553 73	\$331,998 87	\$335,469 47	\$1,889 05	\$14,194 08

**SCHEDULE D**  
**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE NOT YET DUE**

Sewer Assessments Apportioned .....	\$10,509 46	Due in 1946 .....	\$3,082 14
		Due in 1947 .....	2,759 85
		Due in 1948 .....	2,034 27
		Due in 1949 .....	1,898 78
		Due in 1950 .....	484 35
		Due in 1951 .....	250 07
	<u>\$10,509 46</u>		<u>\$10,509 46</u>
Betterment Assessments Apportioned .....	\$60,686 92	Due in 1946 .....	\$15,317 62
		Due in 1947 .....	15,317 62
		Due in 1948 .....	12,299 90
		Due in 1949 .....	11,558 02
		Due in 1950 .....	4,043 04
		Due in 1951 .....	2,150 72
	<u>\$60,686 92</u>		<u>\$60,686 92</u>





# Schedule E — BALANCE SHEET

## Assets

### Cash:

#### In Banks and Treasury:

General .....	\$1,324,033 70	
Special Deposits .....	28,108 17	
Cemetery Funds .....	11,385 36	
Federal Grants .....	2,357 88	
	<hr/>	\$1,365,885 11

### Accounts Receivable:

#### Taxes:

Levy of 1945 Polls .....	\$1,258 00	
Levy of 1945 Personal .....	7,015 00	
Levy of 1945 Real Estate .....	127,580 32	
Levy of 1944 Real Estate .....	307 15	
	<hr/>	136,160 47

### Special Assessments:

Moth, 1945 .....	\$93 14	
Sewers, Unapportioned .....	1,432 24	
Sewer Charges .....	19 69	
Sewers App, 1945 .....	946 49	
Betterments Unapportioned .....	6,500 00	
Betterments App, 1945 .....	5,662 09	

### Committed Interest:

Sewers 1945 .....	198 29	
Betterments 1945 .....	1,318 61	
	<hr/>	16,170 55

### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1945 .....	1,423 99
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# Jan. 9, 1946—General Accounts

## Liabilities and Reserves

### Special Reserves:

Sale of Real Estate, Ch. 44, Sec. 63 ...	\$15,860 00	
Tailings, Outstanding Checks .....	1,235 06	
Tailings, Bonds and Coupons Not Presented .....	5,100 00	
Agency .....	5,913 11	
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		\$28,108 17

### Cemetery Funds:

Sales .....	\$9,292 00	
Income, Perpetual Care .....	2,093 36	
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		11,385 36

### Federal Grants:

A. D. C., — Adm.....	\$1,452 44	
A. D. C., — Aid .....	382 80	
O. A. A., — Adm. ....	435 94	
George-Deen Fund .....	86 70	
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		2,357 88

Annual Approp. Balances Carried Forward		1,900 00
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### Special Approp. Balances Carried Forward:

### Revenue Balances:

Selective Service Quarters, '45 .....	\$511 35	
Public Safety Comm. '45 .....	8,217 32	
Rationing Board '45 .....	1,775 00	
Extra Compensation '45-'46 .....	76,627 72	
Honor Roll .....	30 03	
Business Machine Equipment .....	12,430 99	
Aerial Ladder Truck .....	22,148 00	
Purchasing Land for Mun. Purp. ....	5,300 62	
Plans Municipal Incinerating Plant ...	12,000 00	
Motor Equipment Highway .....	39,286 40	
Const. Cushing, Still and Monmouth Sts.	8,968 94	
Playground, Addington Rd. ....	7,700 00	
Grading Addington Rd. Playground ...	5,000 00	
Repairs Buildings Eliot Playground ...	190 00	
Grading Parsons School Lot .....	14 00	
Land Sewall School Grounds.....	219 07	
Prep. Land — Sewall School Grounds..	716 04	
Payment Increased Wages.....	29,672 19	
Taking Land, Fire Department .....	5,500 00	
Adult Education .....	3,500 00	
Land for Recreation Purposes.....	20,250 00	
Toboggan Slide and Auxiliary Bldg. ...	2,712 90	
Civilian Defense '44 .....	649 50	
Rationing Board '44 .....	167 81	
Post War Projects .....	9,900 44	
Alt. Town Hall and Police Station.....	54 15	
New Boilers, Town Hall .....	3,836 81	
2 Fire Engines and Hose .....	2,201 40	
Land for Fire Department.....	4,205 38	
St. Piping, H. Serv. Pump. Station ...	10,000 00	
Chatham Circle .....	1,046 20	
Const. Shelter Beacon and St. Mary's St.	3,900 00	
Pierce School Gym .....	64,590 63	
Pierce School Gym Equipment .....	5,700 00	
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		369,022 89

# Schedule E — BALANCE SHEET

## Assets — Continued

### Departmental Accounts Receivable:

Rental Town Property .....	\$160 00	
Rental Town Property, Agency .....	40 00	
Health .....	640 00	
Garbage Removal .....	5,993 98	
Highways .....	27 61	
General Relief .....	2,560 51	
Old Age Assistance .....	2,856 50	
Schools .....	393 20	
Sewer Connections .....	1,522 28	
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		\$14,194 08

### Water Department:

Rates .....	\$37,093 46	
Liens .....	283 73	
Charges .....	930 51	
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		38,307 70

Tax-titles held by Town .....	\$63,563 38	
Foreclosed Tax-titles .....	42,731 97	
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		106,295 35

### State and Met. Tax Underestimates:

Kenmore Square Rental .....	\$2 34	
County Tax .....	10,555 21	
Sewer Tax .....	423 83	
Boulevards .....	01	
Parks Loan, Nantasket .....	89 56	
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		11,070 95
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		<u>\$1,689,508 20</u>

# Jan. 9, 1946 — General Accounts

## Liabilities and Reserves — *Continued*

### Non-Revenue Balances:

Const. Sewers and Surface Drains . . . .	\$25,747 34	
Const. Beverly Road . . . . .	6,131 42	
Const. Special Streets and Roads, 1938.	15,656 93	
Const. Beverly, Laurel, Cedar Rds. '37.	20,174 80	
Const. Rangley, Princeton. . . . .	5,960 50	
Const. Special Roads, '39 . . . . .	23,047 90	
Const. Rangley Road . . . . .	12,201 47	
Wid. Washington St., to B. & A. R. R. Ch./30 . . . . .	11,450 77	
Allot. for Highways Ch. 464/35 . . . .	400 59	
H. S. Central and South Wing . . . .	62 49	
Second Unit, E. C. Baker School . . . .	315 37	
Standpipe, Single Tree Hill . . . . .	516 42	
Relaying Water Mains, Grove St. . . . .	3,813 40	
		\$125,479 40

### State and Metropolitan Tax Overestimates:

Smoke Inspection Service . . . . .	\$121 19	
Boston Metropolitan District . . . . .	01	
Department Public Utilities . . . . .	2,929 80	
"E." Deficit '41 . . . . .	91,800 40	
"El" Deficit '42 . . . . .	51,228 78	
Parks — Reservations . . . . .	1,215 69	
Charles River Basin Loan . . . . .	1,435 60	
Water Tax . . . . .	7,305 24	
		156,036 71

### Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Special Assessment . . . . .	\$16,170 55	
M. V. Excise Tax . . . . .	1,423 99	
Departmental . . . . .	14,194 08	
Water . . . . .	38,307 70	
Tax-titles . . . . .	106,295 35	
		176,391 67

Overlay, 1945 . . . . .	17,605 24
Overlay, 1944 . . . . .	4,075 07
Overlay Surplus, Chap. 59, Sec. 25 . . . .	11,210 78

Surplus Revenue . . . . .	785,935 03
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\$1,689,508 20

*Leon L. Allen*

*Town Accountant.*

**SCHEDULE F**  
**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1945**

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balances
<b>General Expenses of Administration</b>					
1GS.	Selectmen .....	\$23,653 00		\$23,121 79	\$531 21
2GA.	Town Accountant .....	15,328 00		15,328 00	
3GT.	Treasurer and Collector .....	31,145 00		29,997 25	1,147 75
4GO.	Assessors .....	19,460 00		19,180 49	279 51
5GL.	Legal Expenses .....	13,867 00	{ \$800 00	12,743 27	1,123 73
6GK.	Town Clerk .....	29,880 00	{ #2,000 00	32,213 05	466 95
7GE.	Engineering .....	51,332 00	{ \$1,500 00	51,593 01	1,238 99
8GB.	Planning Board .....	775 00		556 53	218 47
9GH.	Town Hall .....	12,616 00		12,506 52	109 48
10GP.	Heating and Lighting Plant .....	37,419 00	#1,500 00	31,733 02	7,185 98
11GX.	Repairs to Public Buildings .....	53,445 00		53,159 55	285 45
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>					
13PP.	Police .....	340,269 00		340,269 00	
14PF.	Fire .....	366,648 00		359,266 31	7,381 69
15PB.	Building .....	17,419 00		17,419 00	
16PS.	Weights and Measures .....	4,335 00		4,140 35	194 65
17PFS.	Suppression of Insect Pests .....	8,193 00		5,620 90	2,572 10
18PFP.	Planting and Preserving Trees .....	17,576 00		16,052 56	1,523 44
<b>Health and Sanitation</b>					
20SH.1.	Health — Administration Division .....	27,538 00	{ \$2,225 00	20,993 32	9,969 68
20SH.2.	Health — Quarantine Division .....	1,689 00	{ \$1,200 00	1,471 68	217 32
20SH.3.	Health — Hospital Division .....	45,058 00		38,678 48	6,379 52
20SH.4.	Health — Communicable Disease Division .....	5,000 00		5,250 77	250 77
20SH.5.	Health — Tuberculosis Dispensary Division .....	4,325 00		4,128 23	196 77
20SH.6.	Health — Laboratory Division .....	4,678 00		4,844 29	166 29



20SH.7. Health — Rabies Control Division.....	60 00			60 00
20SH.8. Health — Tenement House Inspection Division .....	4,865 00		4,914 17	1,325 83
20SH.9. Health — Dental Dispensary Division .....	3,747 00		3,628 91	118 09
20SH.10. Health — Milk — Animals — Food Inspection Division .....				
20SH.11. Health — Nutrition .....	9,367 00		8,765 48	601 52
20SH.12. Health — Fly and Mosquito Control Division.....	2,501 00		2,397 89	103 11
20SH.13. Health — Ragweed and Poison Ivy Control Division .....	12,855 00		12,711 80	143 20
20SH.14. Health — Rodent Control Division .....	1,169 00		1,015 44	153 56
21SM. Maintenance of Sewers and Drains .....	1,049 00		747 42	301 58
22SC. Construction of Sewers .....	9,410 00		7,964 45	1,445 55
23SD. Construction of Surface Water Drains .....	5,750 00		2,586 08	3,163 92
24SA.1. Sanitation — Ash Collection Division .....	25,400 00		17,961 98	7,438 02
24SA.2. Sanitation — Paper Collection Division .....	51,685 00		53,592 73	92 27
24SA.3. Sanitation — Incinerator Division .....	27,500 00	\$2,000 00	26,495 46	1,004 54
25SG. Removal of Garbage .....	4,700 00		2,831 32	1,868 68
	48,291 00	\$2,000 00	50,025 70	265 30
<b>Care and Lighting of Streets</b>				
26HM.1. Administration Division .....	11,564 00		11,870 64	306 64
26HM.2. Cleaning Division .....	51,000 00		45,177 63	5,822 37
26HM.3. Snow and Ice Division .....	116,500 00		97,721 28	18,778 72
26HM.4. Roadways Division .....	69,500 00		18,990 98	50,509 02
26HM.5. Traffic Control Division .....	8,250 00		7,289 96	960 04
26HM.6. Care of Yards and General Maintenance Division ..	20,340 00		15,497 61	4,842 39
26HM.7. General Expenses Division.....(*89,751.56)	61,050 00		61,209 35	159 35
26HM.8. Garage Division .....				
27HS. Construction and Repair of Sidewalks .....	42,100 00		34,331 24	7,768 76
28HL. Lighting Streets .....	114,550 00		112,020 00	2,530 00

†Transferred from Reserve Fund.

§Appropriated at Special Town Meeting Nov. 13, 1945.

\*Charged off to sundry departments.

†\$2,000 carried forward a/c State Decennial Census.

‡\$1,500 carried forward a/c Cleghorne contract.

## SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balances
<b>Support of the Poor, Relief of Soldiers</b>					
29WP.1.	Infirmary Division .....	\$11,667 00		\$10,565 08	\$1,101 92
29WP.2.	General Relief — Administration .....	12,087 00		11,163 86	923 14
29WP.3.	General Relief .....	64,500 00	\$5,000 00	69,467 89	32 11
29WP.4.	Aid Dependent Children — Administration .....	4,075 00		3,609 53	465 47
29WP.5.	Aid Dependent Children — Aid .....	48,600 00		48,600 00	
29WP.6.	Old Age Assistance — Administration .....	13,991 00		12,315 99	1,675 01
29WP.7.	Old Age Assistance — Assistance .....	256,524 00	\$35,000 00	291,015 50	508 50
30WS.1.	Relief of Soldiers .....	25,075 00		21,248 59	3,826 41
30WS.2.	War Allowance — Aid and Relief, Chapter 11/42 ..	5,000 00		3,246 05	1,753 95
30WS.3.	State and Military Aid .....	3,500 00		1,715 00	1,785 00
<b>Schools</b>					
31EG.	General Control .....	22,136 00		22,027 65	108 35
32EI.	Instructional Service .....	748,901 00		748,134 69	766 31
33EO.	Operation of School Plant .....	135,449 00		130,647 11	4,801 89
34EM.	Maintenance of School Plant .....	47,258 00		47,207 60	50 40
35EA.	Auxiliary Activities .....	22,843 00		21,540 54	1,302 46
36EF.	Fixed Charges .....	8,349 00		7,128 64	1,220 36
37EC.	Capital Outlay .....	4,589 00		4,576 94	12 06
38EV.	Vocational Classes .....	1,000 00		490 67	509 33
<b>Libraries</b>					
39LP.	Maintenance of Public Library .....	92,985 00		87,050 44	5,934 56
40LL.	Law Library .....	350 00		350 00	
<b>Recreation</b>					
41RP.1.	Administrative Division .....	29,456 00		29,252 60	203 40
41RP.2.	Parks Division .....	17,300 00		16,651 01	648 99
41RP.3.	Playgrounds Division .....	39,235 00		37,492 90	1,742 10
41RP.4.	Public Grounds Division .....	6,350 00		4,600 85	1,749 15

41RP.5. Public Squares Division .....	4,150 00	1,119 79	3,030 21
41RP.6. School Grounds Division .....	15,950 00	17,071 95	1,121 95
41RP.7. Golf Division .....	25,355 00	25,640 84	285 84
41RG. Gymnasium and Bathhouse .....	36,482 00	35,536 01	945 99
44RS.1. Supervised Play — Outdoor Playgrounds .....	9,969 00	9,516 75	452 25
44RS.2. Supervised Play — Winthrop Recreation Center .....	6,373 00	6,151 09	221 91
44RS.3. Supervised Play — Heath School Center Indoor .....	1,820 00	1,421 01	398 99
44RS.4. Supervised Play — Chestnut Hill Recreation Center .....	3,243 00	2,913 12	329 88
44RS.5. Supervised Play — Evening Recreation .....	4,694 00	707 14	3,986 86
45RJ. Patriotic Observances .....	1,550 00	1,514 60	35 40
<b>Unclassified</b>			
46K. Stock .....	1,000 00	58 24	941 76
47RS. Retirement System .....	63,750 00	63,750 00	
48GW. Printing Warrants and Reports .....	7,000 00	7,607 25	392 75
49GC. Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies .....	25,000 00	11,562 14	13,437 86
50GR. Reserve Fund .....	†50,000 00		42,900 00
51GQ. Leasing Quarters A. L. and V. F. W. .....	2,500 00	2,499 50	0 50
52T. Travel Outside the State .....	2,650 00	1,629 37	1,020 63
54WC. Workmen's Compensation .....	6,500 00	5,272 87	1,227 13
<b>Public Service</b>			
55UW.0. Water Board Division .....	2,875 00	2,869 05	5 95
55UW.1. Administrative Division .....	10,486 00	10,288 55	197 45
55UW.2. Commercial Division .....	15,664 00	14,826 62	837 38
55UW.3. Pumping Division .....	82,437 00	78,019 76	7,917 24
55UW.4. Supply and Filtration Division .....	43,296 00	36,631 66	6,664 34
55UW.5. Distribution Division .....	103,163 00	86,853 15	16,309 85
<b>Cemeteries</b>			
57C. Care of Cemeteries .....	*16,568 00	13,229 23	3,338 77
<b>Total Operating Appropriations, Payments and Unencumbered Balance .....</b>	<b>\$3,998,546 00</b>	<b>\$3,766,803 71</b>	<b>\$283,742 29</b>

\*\$7,474.00 Reappropriated from Sale of Lots and Graves.

†\$15,000.00 Reappropriated from Overlay Surplus.

‡\$3,500 carried forward a/c Lombard contract.

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — *Continued*

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balances
<b>Interest</b>					
58T.	Interest on Temporary Loans .....	\$1,500 00		\$977 69	\$522 31
59ID.	Interest on Funded Debt .....	11,122 00		11,122 50	50
<b>Funded Debt</b>					
60FD.	Payment of Matured Funded Debt .....	146,000 00		146,000 00	
	Repayment of Temporary Loans .....			500,000 00	
	<b>Total Debt Service Appropriations, Payments, and Unencumbered Balance .....</b>	<b>\$158,622 00</b>		<b>\$658,100 19</b>	<b>\$521 81</b>
<b>Taxes</b>					
61TS.	State Tax .....	\$160,727 86		\$160,606 66	\$121 20
62TC.	County Tax .....	159,555 38		170,110 59	10,555 21
63TMS.	Metropolitan Sewer Tax .....	53,971 08		54,394 91	423 83
64TP.	Metropolitan Park Tax .....	39,719 46		37,157 74	2,561 72
65TW.	Metropolitan Water Tax .....	197,355 44		190,050 20	7,305 24
	Kenmore Square Rental .....	4,475 82		4,478 16	2 34
	State Audit .....	2,185 30		2,185 30	
	<b>Total Tax Appropriations and Payments .....</b>	<b>\$617,990 34</b>		<b>\$618,983 56</b>	<b>\$993 22</b>
66	Agency Account .....			\$17,436 48	
67	Trust Funds .....			3,638 95	
68	Refunds, Taxes, Water, etc. ....			7,233 34	
69	General Revenue .....			425 49	
70	Federal Grants .....			175,067 24	
71	Credits direct to Appropriation .....			4,709 43	
	<b>Total Non-revenue Accounts .....</b>			<b>\$208,510 93</b>	
	<b>Total Ann. Appropriations, Payments, and Unencumbered Balance .....</b>	<b>\$4,775,158 34</b>	<b>\$52,000 00</b>	<b>\$5,252,398 39</b>	

## Special Appropriations for 1945

A1. Quarters, Selective Service Boards/45 .....	\$2,044 00	\$1,532 65	\$511 35
A2. Public Safety Committee/45 .....	†13,670 00	5,452 68	8,217 32
A3. Brookline War Price and Rationing Board/45 .....	1,775 00		1,775 00
A4. Payment of Extra Compensation/45-6 .....	†365,000 00	243,372 28	76,627 72
A5. Purchase 9 Voting Machines (Leased) .....	7,965 00		
A6. Purchase 22 Voting Machines (New) .....	29,612 00	27,229 50	2,382 50
A7. Honor Roll Boards, etc. ....	1,950 00	1,919 97	30 03
A8. Business Machine Equipment .....	15,000 00	2,569 01	12,430 99
A9. 2 Stokers Town Hall Heating Plant. ....	1,600 00	1,600 00	
A10. All-Steel Aerial Ladder Truck (Fire) .....	22,148 00		22,148 00
A11. Purchase or taking of Lands for Municipal Purposes .....	35,500 00	30,199 38	5,300 62
A12. Plans and Specifications for Municipal Incineration Plant .....	12,000 00		12,000 00
A13. Motor Equipment — Highway .....	60,000 00	20,713 60	39,286 40
A14. Construction Cushing Road, Still and Monmouth Streets .....	28,600 00	19,631 06	8,968 94
A15. Playground — Addington Road .....	7,700 00		7,700 00
A16. Grading of Addington Road Playground .....	5,000 00		5,000 00
A17. Repair of Building Eliot Street Playground .....	1,200 00	1,010 00	190 00
A18. Grading Parsons School Lot .....	13,500 00	13,486 00	14 00
A19. Land — Sewall School Grounds .....	1,500 00	1,280 93	219 07
A20. Preparation of Land — Sewall School Grounds .....	2,500 00	1,783 96	716 04
A21. Purchase of Treasury Certificates. ....	250,000 00	250,000 00	
A22. Payment of Increased Wages .....	†45,000 00	15,327 81	29,672 19
A23. Damages — Taking of Land for Fire Department ..	\$5,500 00		5,500 00
A24. Adult Education .....	\$3,500 00		3,500 00
A25. Land for Recreational Purposes .....	\$20,250 00		20,250 00
A26. Toboggan Slide and Auxiliary Building. ....	\$3,000 00	287 10	2,712 90
<b>Total Special Appropriations for 1945 .....</b>	<b>\$910,514 00</b>	<b>\$645,360 93</b>	<b>\$265,153 07</b>

†Reappropriated from A4 at Special Town Meeting Nov. 13, 1945.

§Appropriated at Special Town Meeting Nov. 13, 1945.

†\$8,000.00 Reappropriated from F2.

\*§38,000.00 Reappropriated from F4.



## SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balances
<b>Appropriations Brought Forward from Previous Years</b>					
F1.	Quarters, Selective Service Boards/44	\$411 00		\$411 00	\$649 50
†F2.	Civilian Defense/44	10,364 24		1,714 74	167 81
F3.	Brookline War Price and Rationing Board/44	2,739 17		2,571 36	76
*F4.	Payment of Extra Compensation/44-5	139,680 28		101,679 52	9,900 44
F5.	Postwar Projects	9,900 44			
F6.	Honor Roll/44	200 76		200 76	
F7.	Alterations and Renovations to Town Hall and Police Station	54 15			54 15
F8.	New Boilers, Town Hall	3,836 81			3,836 81
F9.	New Boilers, Heating and Lighting Plant	2,342 38		2,295 08	47 30
F10.	Two Fire Engines and Hose	2,201 40			2,201 40
F11.	Land for Fire Department	32,800 00		28,594 62	4,205 38
F12.	Steam Piping, High Service Pumping Station to Town Hospital and Infirmary Buildings	10,000 00			10,000 00
F13.	Chatham Circle	5,430 25		4,384 05	1,046 20
F14.	Construction of Shelter at Beacon and St. Mary's Streets	3,900 00			3,900 00
F15.	Pierce School Gymnasium	64,590 63			64,590 63
F16.	Pierce School Gym Equipment and Furnishings, W.P.A.	5,700 00			5,700 00
F17.	Construction Sewers and Sanitary Drains	25,747 34			25,747 34
F18.	Construction of Beverly Road	6,131 42			6,131 42
e. F19.	Construction of Beverly, Laurel, Cedar, etc., Roads/37	20,174 80			20,174 80
a. F20.	Construction of Special Streets and Roads/38	15,656 93			15,656 93
a. F21.	Construction Rangeley, Princeton Roads	5,960 50			5,960 50
c. F22.	Construction Special Roads/39	23,047 90			23,047 90
c. F23.	Construction Rangeley Road	12,201 47			12,201 47

f. F24. Widening, etc., of Washington Street to B. & A. R.R. Bridge .....	13,424 09	1,973 32	11,450 77
F25. Allotment for Highways, Chap. 464/35 .....	400 59		400 59
F26. High School Central and South Wings Extension ..	62 49		62 49
F27. Second Unit, E. C. Baker School .....	315 37		315 37
a. F28. Standpipe, Single Tree Hill .....	516 42		516 42
a. F29. Relaying Water Mains, Grove Street .....	3,813 40		3,813 40
<b>Total Appropriations and Balances carried forward from 1944 .....</b>	<b>\$375,604 23</b>	<b>\$143,824 45</b>	<b>\$231,779 78</b>
<b>Total Appropriations, Payments, and Unencumbered Balances .....</b>	<b>\$6,113,276 57</b>	<b>\$6,041,583 77</b>	<b>\$780,203 73</b>

a. Balance of amount borrowed in 1938.

b. Reappropriated October 13, 1936.

c. Balance of amount borrowed in 1939.

d. Balance of amount borrowed in 1937.

e. From balances of borrowings in 1926, '29, '30, '31, '32, '34.

f. From balance of borrowing in 1938.

† \$ 8,000 Reappropriated to A2.

\* \$38,000 Reappropriated to A4.

### SCHEDULE G TREASURY RECEIPTS

**Taxes****Current year**

Real and Personal .....	\$3,248,010 33	
Poll .....	23,276 00	
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		\$3,271,286 33

**Previous Years**

Real and Personal .....	\$164,354 60	
Poll .....	784 00	
Suspense .....	87 62	
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		165,226 22

**Town of Brookline, Tax-titles .....**

37,050 93

**From the State:**

Corporation .....	\$274,663 35	
Income .....	466,249 90	
Meal .....	11,710 37	
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		752,623 62

**Licenses and Permits****Licenses**

Liquor, temporary.....	\$5 00	
Druggists .....	2,200 00	
Club.....	750 00	
Innholders .....	300 00	
Alcoholic beverages, pkg. . .	6,600 00	
Alcoholic beverages .....	13,000 00	
Wine and beer .....	1,600 00	
Malt beverages, package . . .	1,400 00	
Malt beverages .....	1,050 00	
Seasonal .....	100 00	
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		\$27,005 00

Alcohol .....	\$17 00	
Auctioneer .....	40 00	
Auto, second hand .....	987 49	
Badges.....	3 00	
Bicycle Registration .....	148 25	
Billiards and Pool .....	40 00	
Bowling .....	260 00	
Coin Equipment, second hand .....	5 00	
Common Victuallers .....	445 00	
Day Nursery .....	7 00	
Drivers .....	343 50	
Elevators .....	30 50	
Furniture, second hand . . .	25 00	
Garbage transportation . . .	22 00	
Hackney .....	37 00	
Ice Cream .....	15 00	
Innholder .....	20 00	
Intelligence office.....	30 00	
Jewelry, second hand .....	70 00	
Junk .....	40 00	
Lodging House.....	612 00	
Manicure and Massage . . .	22 00	
Milk and cream .....	95 50	
Moving Pictures .....	1,160 00	
Oleomargarine .....	16 50	
Parking, open air.....	140 50	
Peddlers .....	388 00	
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<i>Carried Forward</i> .....	\$5,020 24	\$27,005 00	\$4,226,187 10
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<i>Brought Forward</i> .....	\$5,020 24	\$27,005 00	\$4,226,187 10
Revolver .....	80 50		
Signs, overhanging .....	206 25		
Sunday entertainment .....	347 00		
Taxicab frames .....	164 00		
Transient vendor .....	30 00		
		5,847 99	
Permits			
Marriage .....		1,374 00	
			34,226 99
<b>Fines and Forfeits</b>			
Court			
Municipal .....		\$3,417 01	
County .....		42 00	
			3,459 01
<b>Grants and Gifts</b>			
Highway:			
Distribution, Chap. 569 of 1943 .....		\$137,616 44	
Public Welfare			
O. A. A. Administration ...	\$5,298 31		
Old Age Assistance .....	157,714 17		
A. D. C. Administration ...	2,350 20		
Aid to Dependent Children ..	11,068 83		
		176,431 51	
George-Deen .....		25 00	
Education			
Aid to Industrial Schools ..	\$0 00		
		0 00	
From County			
Dog Licenses .....		4,587 49	
			318,660 44
<b>All Other General Revenue</b>			
Forfeited Deposit on sale of Real Estate ...		\$100 00	
Sale of Town Owned Real Estate .....		265 00	
Sale of Real Estate — Foreclosed tax-titles ..		15,860 00	
			16,225 00
<b>Special Assessments</b>			
Moth Extermination			
Assessment work, current .....		\$2,339 54	
Assessment work, previous .....		72 23	
			2,411 77
Sewer			
Unapportioned .....	\$150 00		
Apportioned .....	2,671 95		
Apportioned, Not Due ....	635 26		
		\$3,457 21	
Betterments			
Apportioned .....	\$11,636 70		
Apportioned, Not Due ....	4,226 49		
		15,863 19	
			19,320 40
<b>Privileges</b>			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax			
Current levy .....	\$50,006 12		
Previous levies .....	985 65		
		\$50,991 77	
Occupation of Sidewalks .....		240 00	
			51,231 77
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$4,671,722 48

<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$4,671,722 48
<b>General Government</b>			
Accounting			
Refunds.....		\$5 50	
Assessors			
Sale of lists .....		133 25	
Treasurer and Collector			
Legal fees .....	\$2,895 05		
Refunds.....	210 18		
		3,105 23	
Town Clerk			
Recording .....	\$1,051 86		
Dog Fees.....	437 60		
Sporting Fees .....	231 50		
Sundry Fees .....	883 69		
Refunds.....	55 19		
		2,659 84	
Engineering			
Zoning maps.....		41 65	
Heating and Lighting Plant			
Service charge .....		73 20	
Selectmen			
Miscellaneous .....	\$1 00		
Refunds.....	2 25		
		3 25	
Stock account refunds .....		35 00	
Town Hall			
Rent .....		90 00	
Selective Service Headquarters .....		954 00	
Public Safety Committee .....		394 95	
Workmen's Compensation			
Refunds.....		10 00	
			7,505 87
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>			
Police Department			
Miscellaneous .....	\$20 00		
Refunds.....	3 50		
		\$23 50	
Fire Department			
Refunds.....	\$144 71		
		144 71	
Inspection of Buildings			
Sale of Zoning and By-laws .....	\$23 25		
Refunds.....	80 00		
		103 25	
Sealing of Weights and Measures			
Fees .....		346 41	
Planting and Preserving Trees			
Labor and Materials .....		103 42	
			721 29
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$4,679,949 64



*Brought Forward* ..... \$4,679,949 64

**Health and Sanitation****Health**

Laboratory .....	\$5 00	
Contagious Hospital ....	5,851 57	
Tuberculosis Hospital ...	6,432 35	
Hospital Relief .....	327 15	
Fly and Mosquito .....	27 00	
Refunds .....	94 15	
	<hr/>	12,737 22

**Sanitation****Refuse and Garbage Disposal**

Ash and Paper collection .	\$1,187 50	
Removal of garbage .....	14,593 85	
Incinerator .....	9,100 00	
Sale of grease .....	2 50	
	<hr/>	24,883 85
Dumping permits .....		642 80
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38,263 87

**Highways**

Street openings .....	\$365 22	
Miscellaneous .....	246 83	
Sidewalks .....	5,058 27	
Gasoline Tax .....	0 00	
Sale of Scrap .....	240 25	
	<hr/>	5,910 57

**Charities****Reimbursements for Relief**

Infirmary .....	\$52 20	
Individuals .....	203 45	
Other cities and towns ..	4,856 20	
State .....	17,890 49	
	<hr/>	\$23,002 34

**Reimbursements for Aid to  
Dependent Children**

Individuals .....	\$0 00	
State .....	19,446 24	
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**Reimbursements for Old Age  
Assistance**

Individuals .....	\$0 00	
Other cities and towns ..	12,254 53	
State .....	234,003 25	
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288,706 36

**Soldiers' Benefits**

Burials .....	\$200 00	
State Aid .....	690 00	
Military Aid .....	985 00	
War Allowance .....	4,569 00	
	<hr/>	6,444 00

*Carried Forward* ..... \$5,019,274 44

*Brought Forward* .....

\$5,019,274 44

**Schools****Tuition**

State Wards

Elementary..... \$0 00

All others

High ..... \$7,117 72

Elementary. 5,425 08

Evening.... 0 00

Vocational . 231 87

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12,774 67

\$12,774 67

Sale of Text-books ..... \$446 05

Sale of materials ..... 595 30

Sale of equipment ..... 110 49

Damages ..... 49 27

Miscellaneous Refunds .... 410 97

Telephone calls ..... 166 11

Locker Keys ..... 22 50

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1,800 69

Rent of School Halls

Baker..... \$5 00

Devotion ..... 46 00

Lincoln ..... 23 00

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74 00

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14,649 36**Libraries**

Fines .....

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\$4,863 25

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4,863 25**Recreation****Parks**

Rent ..... \$265 00

War Gardens ..... 928 91

Refunds..... 77 77

Gas Tax ..... 0 00

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\$1,271 68**Playgrounds****Golf:**

Daily play ..... \$15,375 25

Permits, Resident ..... 3,940 00

Permits, Non-resident . 1,625 00

Lockers ..... 429 00

Catering Concession .. 278 06

Pro. Concession ..... 41 99

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21,689 30**Tennis:**

Permits ..... \$321 50

Hourly Charges ..... 480 25

Refunds..... 1 13

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802 88**Gymnasium**

Fees ..... \$52 80

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52 80*Carried Forward* .....

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\$23,816 66

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\$5,038,787 05

<i>Brought Forward</i> .....	\$23,816 66	\$5,038,787 05
<b>Bathhouse</b>		
Fees .....	\$1,058 55	
Refunds.....	1 88	
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	1,060 43	24,877 09
<b>Pensions</b>		
From States, a/c teachers .....		1,873 32
<b>Unclassified</b>		
Contingencies .....	\$4 00	
Rent of Garage .....	50 00	
Razing Buildings at Fire Headquarters.	105 00	
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		159 00
<b>Public Service Enterprises</b>		
<b>Water</b>		
Sale of Water .....	\$366,070 81	
Water Liens .....	639 35	
Maintenance .....	516 40	
Extensions .....	1,135 38	
Refunds.....	398 27	
Gasoline Tax .....	56 19	
Rental .....	600 00	
Sale of truck.....	100 00	
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		369,516 40
<b>Cemeteries</b>		
Sale of lots and graves ....	\$6,355 00	
Interments and Foundations	2,937 00	
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	\$9,292 00	
Perpetual Care, Capital .....	5,304 00	
Income, Perpetual Care .....	2,443 77	
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		17,039 77
<b>Interest</b>		
Taxes .....	\$4,393 53	
Tax-titles .....	4,821 20	
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	\$9,214 73	
Sewer Assessments .....	\$408 47	
Betterment Assessments ...	2,117 05	
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	2,525 52	
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		11,740 25
<b>Taxes</b>		
Metropolitan Water Tax Refund .....		128,801 14
<b>Tailings</b>		
Unclaimed checks .....		678 67
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<b>Net Receipts</b> .....		\$5,593,472 69
<b>Municipal Indebtedness</b>		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans .....		500,000 00
Loans, General Purpose .....	\$0 00	
Loans, Public Service .....	0 00	
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<b>Agency</b>		
Sporting licenses for State .....	\$1,766 50	
Dog licenses for County .....	4,917 40	
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		6,683 90
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....		<hr/>
		\$6,100,156 59

<i>Brought Forward</i> .....		\$6,100,156 59
<b>Trust</b>		
School		
Curtin Prize .....	\$12 45	
W. H. Lincoln Scholarship .....	237 50	
J. Murray Kay Prize ....	50 03	
W. H. Lincoln H. S. Medal .....	96 00	
Abbie W. Deane .....	0 00	
Payson Dana .....	150 00	
Charles W. Holtzer .....	450 00	
Louise Gambrill .....	25 00	
John C. Packard .....	100 00	
		\$1,120 98
Public Library		
Gardner '71 .....	\$280 00	
Gardner '24 .....	165 33	
Isabella S. Gardner .....	112 80	
Martin L. Hall .....	140 46	
Alice W. Bancroft .....	8 13	
Caleb Davis Bradlee ....	0 00	
Frances Emily Hunt ....	65 50	
		772 22
Post-War Rehabilitation .....		1,893 20
		370 59
Private Accounts		
School janitors .....	\$306 50	
School Sanitary dispensers .....	81 68	
Old Age Recovery Fund .....	3,642 32	
Treasury .....	4,910 00	
		8,940 50
Credits direct to appropriations:		
Fly and Mosquito .....	\$5 00	
Library .....	1 54	
War Allowances — World War II .....	82 50	
Public Welfare — Relief .....	136 00	
Public Welfare — A. D. C. ....	318 52	
Public Welfare — O. A. A. ....	2,641 08	
Park — Golf .....	100 00	
Engineering .....	115 00	
Civilian Defense .....	695 50	
Payment of Extra Compensation .....	46 86	
Travel Outside the State .....	140 74	
Federal Grants, A. D. C. ....	81 40	
Federal Grants, O. A. A. ....	330 19	
Federal Grants, George-Deen .....	15 10	
		4,709 43
<b>Gross Receipts</b> .....		\$6,116,070 31
Refunded		
Poll Levy, 1945 .....	\$38 00	
Personal Levy, 1945 ....	550 15	
Real Estate Levy, 1945 ..	2,989 00	
Poll Levy, 1944 .....	10 00	
Personal Levy, 1944 ....	298 90	
Real Estate Levy, 1944 ..	1,892 62	
Real Estate Levy, 1943 ..	583 00	
		\$6,361 67
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....	\$6,361 67	\$6,116,070 31

<i>Brought Forward</i> .....		\$6,361 67	\$6,116,070 31
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1945 .....	\$155 41		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1944 .....	19 53		
		174 94	
Water Rates .....		433 98	
Collector's Fees .....	\$6 90		
General Funds .....	255 85		
		262 75	
			7,233 34
<b>Total Receipts</b> .....			<b>\$6,123,303 65</b>

## BALANCES ON HAND

Cash in General Fund .....		\$642,374 35	
Cash in Special Funds:			
Special Reserves:			
Sale of Real Estate, Sec- tion 63, Ch. 44 .....	\$12,425 00		
Tailings, Outstanding Checks, etc. ....	611 29		
Tailings, Bonds and Cou- pons not presented ...	5,100 00		
Old Age Assistance Recov- ery Fund .....	2,239 14		
Agency .....	82 05		
Overlay Surplus .....	15,281 62		
		35,739 10	
Cemetery Funds:			
Sales .....	\$7,474 00		
Income Perpetual Care Fund .....	1,395 34		
Capital Perpetual Care Fund .....	100 00		
		8,969 34	
Federal Grants:			
Old Age Assistance—Ad- ministration .....	\$0 02		
Aid to Dependent Children —Administration .....	550 23		
George-Deen Fund .....	418 36		
		968 61	
Revenue Balances:			
Annual Appropriation Bal- ances .....	\$7,000 00		
Quarters, Selective Service —44 .....	411 00		
Civilian Defense, Ch. 487- 41 .....	10,364 24		
Brookline War Price and Rationing Board—44 ...	2,739 17		
Payment of Extra Com- sation 44-45 .....	139,680 28		
Two Fire Engines and Hose	2,201 40		
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....	\$162,396 09	\$688,051 40	\$6,123,303 65



<i>Brought Forward</i> .....	\$162,396 09	\$688,051 40	\$6,123,303 65
Alterations and Renova- tions, Town Hall and Police Station.....	54 15		
New Boilers, Town Hall .	3,836 81		
Steam Piping, H. S. Pump- ing Station to Hospital and Infirmary Buildings	10,000 00		
Chatham Circle .....	5,430 25		
Post-War Projects .....	9,900 44		
Honor Roll .....	200 76		
New Boilers, Heating and Lighting Plant .....	2,342 38		
Construction Shelter, Bea- con and St. Mary's Streets .....	3,900 00		
Land for Fire Department	32,800 00		
Pierce School Gymnasium	64,590 63		
Pierce School Gym. Equip. and Furn. ....	5,700 00		
		301,151 51	
Non-Revenue Balances:			
Cons. Sewers and Sanitary Drains .....	\$25,747 34		
Construction Beverly Rd.	6,131 42		
Cons. Laurel and Cedar Roads, 1937 .....	20,174 80		
Cons. Special Streets and Roads, 1938 .....	15,656 93		
Cons. Rangeley and Prince- ton Roads .....	5,960 50		
Const. Special Roads, 1939	23,047 90		
Const. Rangeley Road ..	12,201 47		
Widening Washington St. to Bridge-90.....	13,424 09		
Allotment for Highways Ch. 464-35 .....	400 59		
H. S. Cent. and S. Wing Extension .....	62 49		
Second Unit, E. C. Baker School .....	315 37		
Standpipe, Single Tree Hill	516 42		
Relaying Water Mains, Grove St. ....	3,813 40		
		127,452 72	
Overlays:			
Overlay 1944 .....	\$17,575 76		
Overlay 1943 .....	3,771 00		
		21,346 76	
State and Metropolitan Tax Over-estimates:			
Metropolitan Sewer Tax .	\$203 86		
Boston Elevated Deficit, 1941 .....	91,800 40		
Boston Elevated Deficit, 1942 .....	51,228 78		
Dept. of Public Utilities, Ch. 89-41 .....	2,929 80		
		146,162 84	
			1,284,165 23
<b>Grand Total — Receipts and Cash on Hand</b> .....			<b>\$7,407,468 88</b>

# **PAYMENTS** **GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

**IGS.1 — Selectmen**

Expense

Outlay

**Personal Services**

Chairman of Selectmen, Board of Health and Board of Public Welfare	\$2,500 00
Four other members . . . .	6,000 00
Executive Secretary . . . .	4,775 00
Stenographers . . . . .	5,351 34
Serving notices . . . . .	46 65

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 \$18,672 99

Services other than personal	\$1,546 11
Materials and supplies . . . .	696 29

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 \$2,242 40

Capital Outlay . . . . .	\$236 50	
		\$21,151 89

## **IGS.2 — Selectmen — Foreclosed Tax Title Property Division**

**Personal Services**

Custodian of Town Prop- erty . . . . .	\$300 00
Other personal services . .	5 00
	<hr/> \$305 00

Services other than personal	\$222 65
Materials and supplies . . . .	2 35

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 \$225 00

530 00

## **IGS.3 — Selectmen — Committee to Investigate Health and Safety Conditions In and About Buildings**

**Personal Services**

Clerks . . . . .	\$1,291 17
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Services other than personal	7 24
Materials and supplies . . . .	106 50

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 \$113 74

Capital Outlay . . . . .	\$34 99	
		1,439 90
		<hr/> \$23,121 79

**Transferred from**

Bonus Payment . . . . .	3,508 74
Contingencies . . . . .	878 25
Travel outside the State .	84 26
Repairs to public buildings	2,794 08

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 \$30,387 12

Carried Forward . . . . .

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 \$30,387 12

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$30,387 12
<b>2GA — Auditing and Accounting</b>			
Personal Services			
Town Accountant.....	\$5,000 00		
Assistant .....	2,086 67		
Clerks .....	6,429 67		
Temporary Assistance ..	40 00		
		\$13,556 34	
Services other than personal	\$1,169 71		
Materials and supplies.....	436 95		
		1,606 66	
Capital Outlay .....		\$165 00	
		165 00	
		\$15,328 00	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		2,313 06	
Travel outside the State .		150 61	
			17,791 67
<b>3GT — Treasurer and Collector</b>			
Personal Services			
Treasurer and Collector .	\$7,500 00		
Assistant Treasurer .....	3,491 63		
Clerks .....	9,898 68		
Extra clerks .....	901 17		
Deputies.....	881 40		
Lawyers and appraisers .	400 00		
		\$23,072 88	
Services other than personal	\$6,390 73		
Materials and supplies.....	334 53		
		6,725 26	
Capital Outlay .....		\$199 11	
		199 11	
		\$29,997 25	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		3,267 26	
Travel outside the State .		75 00	
			33,339 51
<b>4GO — Assessors</b>			
Personal Services			
Three Assessors.....	\$7,500 00		
Chief clerk .....	1,936 08		
Assistant clerks .....	7,154 17		
Other personal services ..	638 60		
		\$17,228 85	
Services other than personal	\$1,499 70		
Materials and supplies.....	451 94		
		1,951 64	
		\$19,180 49	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		3,034 98	
Travel outside the State .		100 00	
			22,315 47
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$103,833 77

## ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$103,833 77
<b>5GL — Legal Expenses</b>			
Personal Services			
Town Counsel .....	\$5,000 00		
Counsel fees .....	2,321 95		
Appraisers and Experts ..	1,421 04		
Other personal services ..	323 79		
		\$9,066 78	
Services other than personal	\$150 23		
Materials and supplies .....	209 04		
		359 27	
Claims, Interest and Taxes			
Personal injuries .....	\$2,892 50		
Property damages .....	424 72		
		3,317 22	
Transferred from		\$12,743 27	
Bonus Payment .....		306 62	
			13,049 89
<b>6GK — Town Clerk</b>			
Personal Services			
Town Clerk .....	\$5,000 00		
Secretary .....	1,930 17		
Clerks .....	4,303 83		
Town Meeting Tellers ..	40 00		
Other personal services ..	21 15		
		\$11,295 15	
Services other than personal	\$1,571 96		
Materials and supplies .....	311 94		
Claims, Interest and Taxes			
Recording Tax Titles ...	14 06		
		1,897 96	
Capital Outlay .....		\$217 12	
Registrars of Voters			
Personal Services			
Three Registrars .....	\$1,612 53		
Assistant registrars .....	2,960 50		
Other assistants .....	108 03		
Listing .....	2,893 83		
Census .....	1,647 50		
		9,222 39	
Services other than personal	\$4,505 14		
Materials and supplies .....	124 79		
		4,629 93	
Capital Outlay .....		\$69 36	
Election Expenses			
Personal Services			
Election officers .....	\$1,473 00		
Other personal services ..	924 60		
		2,397 60	
Services other than personal	\$2,281 13		
Materials and supplies .....	202 41		
		2,483 54	
Transferred from		\$32,213 05	
Bonus Payment .....		3,301 57	
Contingencies .....		554 72	
			36,069 34
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$152,953 00

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$152,953 00
<b>7GE — Engineering</b>			
Personal Services			
Town Engineer .....	\$5,970 00		
Assistants .....	37,909 50		
Secretary .....	1,930 17		
		\$45,809 67	
Services other than personal	\$3,144 94		
Materials and supplies .....	2,063 85		
		5,208 79	
Capital Outlay .....		\$574 55	
		574 55	
		\$51,593 01	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		6,484 58	
			58,077 59
<b>8GB — Planning Board</b>			
Personal Services			
Secretary .....	\$200 00		
Clerical help .....	60 00		
Professional Advice .....	92 50		
		\$352 50	
Services other than personal	\$175 62		
Materials and supplies .....	28 41		
		204 03	
			556 53
<b>9GH — Town Hall</b>			
Personal Services			
Superintendent .....	\$2,298 46		
Janitors .....	3,597 84		
Cleaner .....	1,147 67		
Extra help .....	300 03		
		\$7,344 00	
Services other than personal	\$3,110 36		
Materials and supplies .....	2,052 16		
		5,162 52	
		\$12,506 52	
Transferred from			
Repairs to public build- ings .....		9,367 85	
Contingencies .....		365 35	
Bonus Payment .....		1,442 81	
			23,682 53
<b>10GP — Heating and Lighting Plant</b>			
Personal Services			
Agent .....	\$1,000 00		
Chief engineer .....	2,834 17		
Assistant engineer .....	1,173 80		
Relief engineer .....	2,004 77		
Firemen .....	13,764 60		
Laborer .....	260 88		
		\$21,038 22	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....		\$21,038 22	\$235,269 65



	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$21,038 22	\$235,269 65
Services other than personal	\$3,595 43			
Materials and supplies.....	28,254 71			
			31,850 14	
			<u>\$52,888 36</u>	
Transferred to Schools.....			21,155 34	
			<u>\$31,733 02</u>	
Transferred from				
Repairs to public build- ings .....			425 31	
Bonus Payment .....			3,207 86	
Payment of Increased Wages .....			257 55	
Transferred to Gymnasium .....			\$35,623 74	

**11GX — Repairs to Public Buildings**

## Town Hall

Painting and glazing .....	\$2,825 79			
Roofing.....	1,249 65			
Carpenter work.....	830 64			
Plumbing and heating ....	940 61			
Wiring and electric work...	1,804 78			
Masonry.....	573 50			
All other repairs .....	1,142 88			
			\$9,367 85	

## Heat and Lighting Plant

Painting and glazing .....	\$425 31			
			425 31	

## Police Station and Garage

Painting and glazing .....	\$3,062 70			
Roofing.....	67 85			
Carpenter work.....	1,196 57			
Plumbing and heating ....	1,609 37			
Wiring and electric work...	732 48			
Masonry and plastering ...	189 90			
Other repairs and mainten- ance .....	955 80			
			7,814 67	

## Fire Stations

Masonry.....	\$2,900 75			
Painting and glazing .....	927 55			
Roofing.....	1,089 65			
Carpenter work.....	84 91			
Plumbing and heating ....	2,014 35			
All other repairs and main- tenance .....	227 25			
			7,244 46	

*Carried Forward* .....

\$24,852 29      \$235,269 65

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$24,852 29	\$235,269 65
<b>Hospitals</b>				
Painting and glazing .....	\$181 10			
Plumbing and heating ....	1,923 23			
Wiring and electric work...	276 18			
Roofing.....	16 70			
Other repairs and mainten-				
ance .....	230 00			
			2,627 21	
<b>Infirmary</b>				
Painting and glazing .....	\$879 35			
Carpenter work. ....	1,251 97			
Plumbing and heating ....	102 50			
Masonry and plastering ...	178 59			
Wiring and electric work...	6 83			
			2,419 24	
<b>Public Library</b>				
Roofing.....	\$332 25			
Plumbing and heating ....	340 89			
Painting and glazing .....	22 00			
Carpenter work.....	548 67			
Wiring and electric work...	13 08			
Masonry and plastering ...	86 13			
Other repairs and mainten-				
ance .....	94 00			
			1,437 02	
<b>Bath House</b>				
Painting and glazing .....	\$111 66			
Plumbing and heating ....	1,334 69			
Wiring and electric work...	170 28			
Carpenter work.....	32 71			
Roofing.....	37 70			
Other repairs and mainten-				
ance .....	18 00			
			1,705 04	
<b>Gymnasium</b>				
Painting and glazing .....	\$1,460 85			
Roofing.....	290 75			
Carpenter work.....	1,245 41			
Plumbing and heating ....	413 47			
Wiring and electric work...	124 11			
Other repairs and mainten-				
ance .....	106 00			
			3,640 59	
<b>Winthrop Recreation Building</b>				
Painting and glazing .....	\$1,172 41			
Plumbing and heating ....	479 73			
Carpenter work.....	354 27			
Wiring and electric work...	249 34			
			2,255 75	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$38,937 14	\$235,269 65

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$38,937 14	\$235,269 65
Heath Recreation Center				
Masonry and plastering ...	\$28 50			
Carpenter work.....	620 93			
Plumbing and heating ....	121 68			
Wiring and electric work...	11 26			
Other repairs and maintenance .....	170 00			
			952 37	
Veterans of Foreign Wars Headquarters				
Painting and glazing .....	\$210 00			
Plumbing and heating ....	379 00			
Other repairs .....	41 40			
			630 40	
Devotion House				
Plumbing and heating ....	\$133 33			
Wiring and electric work...	110 06			
			243 39	
Eliot Recreation Center				
Painting and glazing .....	\$468 70			
Carpenter work.....	1,670 58			
Wiring and electric work...	264 69			
			2,403 97	
Dental Clinic				
Other repairs and maintenance .....	\$292 82			
			292 82	
Parsons School Play- ground				
Wiring and electric work...	\$11 77			
			11 77	
Public Safety Commit- tee, 1945				
Victory Gardens Build- ing				
Plumbing and heating ....	\$4 00			
			4 00	
Brookline War Price and Rationing Board, 1944				
Painting and glazing .....	\$185 25			
Carpenter work.....	524 62			
			709 87	
Selectmen's Quarters				
Painting and glazing .....	\$17 25			
Carpenter work.....	77 75			
Plumbing and heating ....	1,827 08			
Wiring and electric work...	710 00			
Other repairs and maintenance .....	162 00			
			2,794 08	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$46,979 81	\$235,269 65

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$46,979 81	\$235,269 65
Health, Administration Quarters				
Painting and glazing .....	\$429 90			
Carpenter work .....	675 75			
Masonry and plastering ...	330 00			
Plumbing and heating ....	471 61			
Wiring and electric work...	582 64			
Other repairs and mainten- ance .....	784 27			
			3,274 17	
American Legion Head- quarters				
Roofing .....	\$297 30			
Painting and glazing .....	39 91			
Carpenter work .....	584 10			
Plumbing and heating ....	106 42			
Wiring and electric work...	1 81			
Other repairs and mainten- ance .....	35 00			
			1,064 54	
Flag Pole				
Other repairs .....	\$221 44			
			221 44	
Putterham Building				
Painting and glazing .....	\$285 01			
Carpenter work .....	334 66			
			619 67	
Headquarters, Selective Service and Civilian Defense				
Wiring and electric work...	\$1 85			
Carpenter work .....	188 58			
Roofing .....	313 10			
Plumbing and heating ....	62 66			
Masonry and plastering ...	20 00			
Other repairs and mainten- ance .....	20 00			
			606 19	
Town Clock				
Painting and glazing .....				
Wiring and electric work...	\$6 93			
			6 93	
Town Stable				
Roofing .....	\$386 80			
			386 80	
Transferred .....			\$53,159 55	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....				\$235,269 65

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$235,269 65

### SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, GENERAL EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

#### Quarters, Selective Service Boards, 1945

Janitor services .....	\$1,221 43		
Fuel .....	260 04		
Lighting .....	31 30		
Janitor's supplies .....	19 88		
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	\$1,532 65		
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....	397 75		
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			1,930 40

#### Public Safety Committee, 1945

Civilian Defense Headquarters and office .....	\$2,147 34		
Headquarters and Report ..	1,484 62		
War Gardens .....	1,183 16		
Janitor service .....	392 84		
Wardens .....	19 31		
Canteen .....	55 20		
Fire Department .....	170 21		
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		\$5,452 68	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		508 86	
Repairs to public buildings .....		610 19	
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			6,571 73

#### Payment of Extra Compensation

Selectmen .....	\$3,508 74		
Accountant .....	2,313 06		
Treasurer .....	3,267 26		
Assessors .....	3,034 98		
Legal Expenses .....	306 62		
Town Clerk .....	3,301 57		
Engineering .....	6,484 58		
Town Hall .....	1,442 81		
Heating and Lighting Plant	3,207 86		
Police .....	11,590 43		
Fire .....	12,485 89		
Building .....	2,054 91		
Weights and Measures ....	498 82		
Suppression of Insect Pests	1,130 32		
Planting and Preserving			
Trees .....	2,245 03		
Health—Administration Division .....	1,119 84		
Health — Quarantine Division .....	110 79		
Health — Hospital Division	3,703 57		
Health — Tuberculosis Dispensary .....	406 61		
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<i>Carried Forward</i> .....	\$62,213 69		
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			\$243,771 78



	Expense	Outlay
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....	\$62,213 69	\$243,771 78
Health — Laboratory Division .....	532 37	
Health — Tenement House Inspection .....	985 22	
Health — Dental Dispensary .....	738 10	
Health — Milk Division ..	1,400 23	
Health — Nutrition .....	438 49	
Health — Fly and Mosquito Control Division .....	2,544 85	
Maintenance of Sewers and Drains .....	669 10	
Sanitation — Ash Collection Division .....	9,364 10	
Sanitation — Paper Collection Division .....	8,315 41	
Removal of Garbage .....	8,049 05	
Highways — Administration Division .....	1,911 50	
Highways — Cleaning Division .....	12,082 97	
Highways — Snow and Ice Division .....	3,908 42	
Highways — Roadways Division .....	1,549 19	
Highways — Traffic Control Division .....	1,288 25	
Highways — Care of Yards .....	2,814 07	
Highways — General Expenses Division .....	7,537 20	
Construction and Repair of Sidewalks .....	2,165 22	
Support of the Poor — Infirmary Division .....	533 36	
Support of the Poor — General Relief, Administration .....	2,031 21	
Support of the Poor — A. D. C. Administration .....	854 33	
Support of the Poor — Old Age — Administration ..	2,920 70	
Relief of Soldiers .....	825 70	
Schools — General Control .....	2,251 10	
Schools — Instructional Service .....	118,041 44	
Schools — Operation of School Plant .....	14,989 40	
Schools — Auxiliary Activities .....	2,741 64	
Maintenance of Public Library .....	11,610 14	
Recreation — Administrative Division .....	1,557 85	
Parks Division .....	4,399 76	
Playgrounds Division ...	5,026 15	
Public Grounds Division ..	97 80	
Public Squares Division .	472 16	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....	\$296,860 17	\$243,771 78

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....	\$296,860 17		\$243,771 78
School Grounds Division.	3,455 81		
Golf Division .....	3,764 92		
Gymnasium and Bath- house .....	6,679 08		
Supervised Play — Outdoor Playgrounds .....	1,268 29		
Winthrop Recreation Center .....	1,400 83		
Heath School Center In- door .....	227 18		
Chestnut Hill Recreation Center .....	760 94		
Retirement System .....	57 50		
Water — Administrative Di- vision .....	1,895 40		
Water — Commercial Divi- sion .....	2,240 19		
Water — Pumping Division	5,874 77		
Water — Supply and Filtra- tion Division .....	5,566 12		
Water — Distribution Divi- sion .....	11,488 59		
Care of Cemeteries .....	2,605 40		
Public Safety Committee, 1945 .....	508 86		
Quarters, Selective Service Boards .....	397 75		
Transferred .....	<u>\$345,051 80</u>		

**Purchase of Treasury Certificates**

War Bonds .....	<u>\$250,000 00</u>	250,000 00
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**Payment of Increased Wages**

Heating and Lighting Plant	\$257 55	
Health — Fly and Mosquito Control Division .....	119 43	
Maintenance of Sewers and Drains .....	711 06	
Suppression of Insect Pests	102 15	
Planting and Preserving Trees .....	70 05	
Sanitation — Ash Collection Division .....	1,014 60	
Sanitation — Paper Collec- tion Division .....	629 24	
Removal of Garbage .....	707 36	
Highways — Cleaning Divi- sion .....	937 73	
Highways — Snow and Ice Division .....	4,503 40	
Highways — Roadways Di- vision .....	83 07	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....	<u>\$9,135 64</u>	<u>\$493,771 78</u>

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....	\$9,135 64		\$493,771 78
Highways — Traffic Control Division .....	19 38		
Highways — Care of Yards .....	315 61		
Highways — General Expenses Division .....	1,157 33		
Highways — Garage Division .....	740 61		
Construction and Repair of Sidewalks .....	197 67		
Recreation — Administrative Division .....	114 26		
Parks Division .....	289 82		
Playgrounds Division .....	825 92		
Public Grounds Division .....	87 93		
School Grounds Division .....	324 74		
Golf Division .....	182 29		
Water — Commercial Division .....	56 04		
Water — Pumping Division .....	448 77		
Water — Supply and Filtration Division .....	639 32		
Water — Distribution Division .....	665 68		
Care of Cemeteries .....	126 80		
Transferred .....	<u>\$15,327 81</u>		

**Purchase 9 Voting Machines (Leased)**

Purchase of 9 automatic voting machines .....	\$7,965 00	7,965 00
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**Purchase 22 Voting Machines (New)**

Purchase of 22 automatic voting machines .....	\$27,229 50	27,229 50
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**Honor Roll Boards, etc.**

Memorial Certificates .....	\$669 00		
Name plates .....	214 90		
Labor .....	243 62		
Painting .....	159 90		
Electric supplies .....	109 59		
Postage .....	103 94		
Vermin proofing .....	95 00		
Reinforcing Board .....	71 22		
Lighting .....	92 95		
Flags .....	61 50		
Other expenses .....	98 35		
		1,919 97	
Transferred from Contingencies .....		750 00	
		<u>2,669 97</u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$531,636 25

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$531,636 25

**Business Machine Equipment**

Addressing machine .....	\$1,237 15		
System supplies .....	1,331 86		
			<hr/> 2,569 01

**Stokers, Town Hall Heating Plant**

Two stokers .....	\$1,600 00		
			<hr/> 1,600 00

**Quarters, Selective Service Boards, 1944**

Janitor services .....	\$342 84		
Fuel .....	46 26		
Lighting .....	17 62		
Janitor's supplies .....	4 28		
			<hr/> 411 00

**Civilian Defense, 1944**

Civilian Defense Headquarters and office .....	\$514 22		
Headquarters and Report ..	78 79		
War Gardens .....	774 03		
Janitor service .....	128 57		
Wardens .....	20 86		
Fire Department .....	198 27		
			<hr/> 1,714 74

**Brookline War Price and Rationing Board, 1944**

Janitor services .....	\$785 00		
Rent .....	733 28		
Telephone .....	540 22		
Lighting .....	316 22		
Water and ice .....	63 80		
Linoleum .....	67 00		
Other expenses .....	65 84		
			<hr/> 2,571 36
Transferred from			
Repairs to public buildings		709 87	
Contingencies .....		60 00	
			<hr/> 3,341 23

**Honor Roll, 1944**

Lighting .....	\$52 39		
Flags .....	45 04		
Postage .....	63 03		
Other expenses .....	40 30		
			<hr/> 200 76

**New Boilers, Heating and Lighting Plant**

Brick Work .....	\$1,207 46		
Materials .....	1,087 62		
			<hr/> 2,295 08
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			<hr/> \$543,768 07

<i>Brought Forward</i> .....	Expense	Outlay	\$543,768 07
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**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY****13PP — Police Department****Personal Services**

Chief .....	\$4,875 00
Captains .....	7,000 00
Lieutenants .....	9,600 00
Sergeants .....	17,400 00
Patrolmen .....	223,423 69
Reserve patrolmen .....	4,806 62
Janitor .....	1,904 24
Janitress .....	1,147 67
Clerks .....	3,248 33
Physicians and Surgeons .....	100 40

273,505 95

Services other than personal	\$25,728 70
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Materials and supplies .....	8,512 71
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Claims, Interest and Taxes	
Pensions .....	29,414 37

63,655 78

Capital Outlay .....	
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\$3,107 27

3,107 27

\$340,269 00

**Transferred from**

Repairs to public build- ings .....	
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7,814 67

Travel Outside the State .....	
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1,122 50

Bonus Payment .....	
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11,590 43

Contingencies .....	
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2,390 13

363,186 73

**14PF.1 — Fire Department****Personal Services**

Commissioner .....	\$500 00
Chief .....	4,875 00
Deputy Chiefs .....	10,500 00
Captains .....	12,800 00
Lieutenants .....	40,200 00
Privates .....	210,220 00
Master mechanic .....	2,900 00
Carpenter .....	200 00
Operators .....	5,000 00
Clerk .....	2,099 75

\$289,294 75

Services other than personal	\$6,889 95
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Materials and supplies .....	19,310 21
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Claims, Interest and Taxes	
Pensions .....	36,138 12

\$62,338 28

Capital Outlay .....	
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\$252 20

\$252 20

\$351,885 23

*Carried Forward* .....

\$351,885 23

\$906,954 80



## ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$351,885 23    \$906,954 80

**14PF.2 — Fire — Wire Division**

Personal Services			
First Assistant .....	\$2,208 61		
Second Assistant .....	2,867 85		
	<u>\$5,076 46</u>		
Services other than personal	\$509 73		
Materials and Supplies ....	1,686 95		
	<u>\$2,196 68</u>		
Capital Outlay .....		\$107 94	
		<u>\$107 94</u>	
Transferred from			\$7,381 08
Repairs to Public Build- ings .....			7,244 46
Contingencies .....			325 00
Bonus Payment .....			12,485 89
			<u>379,321 66</u>

**Federal Grant for Fire Instruction**

George-Deen Fund			
Traveling expenses .....		\$356 66	
		<u>356 66</u>	

**15PB — Building**

Personal Services			
Building Commissioner ..	\$4,425 00		
Building Inspector .....	3,103 92		
Wire Inspector .....	2,978 94		
Plumbing Inspector ....	3,103 92		
Gas Inspector and Asst. Plumbing Inspector ..	1,565 00		
Clerk .....	230 00		
Vacations .....	315 00		
Board of Appeal .....			
		\$15,721 78	
Services other than personal	\$1,519 52		
Materials and supplies .....	177 70		
	<u>1,697 22</u>		
Transferred from		\$17,419 00	
Contingencies .....		48 68	
Bonus Payment .....		2,054 91	
		<u>19,522 59</u>	

**16PS — Sealing of Weights and Measures**

Personal Services			
Sanitary Inspector .....	\$60 00		
First deputy .....	1,043 33		
Second deputy sealer ...	400 00		
Chemist .....	1,125 14		
Clerk .....	504 45		
Extra labor .....	512 19		
	<u>\$3,645 11</u>		
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....		\$3,645 11	\$1,306,155 71

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$3,645 11 \$1,306,155 71
Services other than personal	\$407 08		
Materials and supplies.....	88 16		
		495 24	
		\$4,140 35	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		498 82	
			4,639 17

**17PFS — Forestry — Suppression of Insect Pests**

Personal Services			
Supt. (six months) .....	\$500 00		
Clerk.....	730 00		
Labor .....	2,064 65		
Sick leave.....	329 01		
Vacations and holidays ..	445 65		
		\$4,069 31	
Services other than personal	\$589 63		
Materials and supplies.....	791 82		
		1,381 45	
Combating starlings .....	\$170 14		
		170 14	
		\$5,620 90	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		1,130 32	
Payment of Increased			
Wages .....		102 15	
			6,853 37

**18PFP — Forestry — Planting and Preserving Trees**

Personal Services			
Supt. (six months) .....	\$500 00		
Clerk.....	729 99		
Labor .....	8,640 84		
Cow Bay .....	413 47		
Six leave.....	694 07		
Vacations and holidays .	2,305 67		
Charge to Water Dept. .	413 47		
		\$12,870 57	
Services other than personal	\$1,498 75		
Materials and Supplies ....	639 74		
Pensions .....	1,043 50		
		3,181 99	
		\$16,052 56	
Transferred from			
Workmen's Compensation		42 84	
Bonus Payment .....		2,245 03	
Payment of Increased			
Wages .....		70 05	
			18,410 48
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$1,336,058 73

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$1,336,058 73

### SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

#### Land for Fire Department

Purchase of land .....	\$28,594 62		
			28,594 62

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

#### 20SH — Health Department

##### General Health Expenses

##### Personal Services

Health Officer .....	\$3,441 75
Acting Health Officer....	50 00
Health Nurses .....	5,274 22
Medical inspection, paro- chial school .....	580 00
Examination, pre-school children .....	268 00
Vaccination .....	50 00
Clinic physicians.....	500 00

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\$10,163 97

Services other than personal	\$1,563 28
Materials and supplies.....	79 56
Pensions .....	912 92

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\$2,555 76

Capital Outlay .....	\$50 00
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Hospital Relief .....	\$8,223 59
	\$20,993 32

##### Transferred from

Contingencies .....	345 12
Bonus Payment .....	1,119 84
Repairs to Public Build- ings .....	3,274 17

\$25,732 45

##### Quarantine Inspection

##### Personal Services

Sanitary Inspector .....	\$546 70
Disinfecter .....	626 00
Clerk.....	199 80
Chemist .....	79 60

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\$1,452 10

Services other than personal	\$7 67
Materials and supplies.....	11 91

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\$19 58

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\$1,471 68

##### Transferred from

Bonus Payment .....	110 79
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1,582 47

*Carried Forward* .....

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\$27,314 92    \$1,364,653 35

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$27,314 92 \$1,364,653 35
Town Contagious Hospitals			
Personal Services			
Superintendent .....	\$2,240 00		
Helper .....	1,806 17		
Driver .....	659 92		
X-ray readings .....	200 00		
Occupational Therapist .	152 50		
Maids .....	1,048 26		
Cook .....	1,050 00		
Nurses .....	7,521 53		
Dentist and Oculist .....	114 00		
Physicians .....	3,971 00		
Barber .....	74 25		
	<u>\$18,837 63</u>		
Services other than personal	\$11,138 57		
Materials and supplies .....	8,696 18		
	<u>\$19,834 75</u>		
Capital Outlay .....		\$6 10	
	<u>\$38,678 48</u>		
Transferred from			
Repairs to Public Buildings .....	2,627 21		
Bonus Payment .....	3,703 57		
			<u>45,009 26</u>
Maintenance of patients in outside hospitals			
Contagious hospitals .....	\$4,469 27		
Tuberculosis hospitals .....	781 50		
	<u>\$5,250 77</u>		
			<u>5,250 77</u>
Tuberculosis Dispensary			
Personal Services			
Physicians .....	\$714 00		
Supervisor of nurses .....	2,400 00		
X-rays, readings, etc. ....	451 00		
	<u>\$3,565 00</u>		
Services other than personal	\$535 65		
Materials and supplies .....	27 58		
	<u>\$563 23</u>		
	<u>\$4,128 23</u>		
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....	406 61		
			<u>4,534 84</u>
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			<u>\$82,109 79 \$1,364,653 35</u>

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$82,109 79 \$1,364,653 35
Bacteriological Laboratory			
Personal services			
Director .....	\$366 74		
Bacteriologist .....	1,691 25		
Secretary .....	1,272 11		
Cleaning .....	665 12		
	<u>\$3,995 22</u>		
Services other than personal	\$451 97		
Materials and supplies.....	340 20		
	<u>\$792 17</u>		
Capital Outlay .....		56 90	
	<u>\$4,844 29</u>		
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....	532 37		
	<u></u>	5,376 66	
Tenement House Inspection			
Personal services			
Inspector .....	\$1,205 15		
Junior sanitary inspectors	1,995 63		
Stenographer .....	1,565 00		
	<u>\$4,765 78</u>		
Services other than personal	\$87 07		
Materials and supplies.....	61 32		
	<u>\$148 39</u>		
	<u>\$4,914 17</u>		
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....	985 22		
	<u></u>	5,899 39	
Dental Dispensary			
Personal services			
Dentist .....	\$1,760 00		
Attendant .....	1,304 17		
	<u>\$3,064 17</u>		
Services other than personal	\$326 66		
Materials and supplies.....	238 08		
	<u>\$564 74</u>		
	<u>\$3,628 91</u>		
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....	738 10		
Repairs to Public Buildings .....	292 82		
Contingencies .....	320 00		
	<u></u>	4,979 83	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$98,365 67 \$1,364,653 35



	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$98,365 67 \$1,364,653 35
Inspection of milk, ani- mals, and provisions			
Personal services			
Sanitary Inspector .....	\$2,407 05		
Collector of samples .....	939 00		
Chemist .....	215 80		
Clerk .....	691 25		
Sanitary Inspectors .....	2,126 63		
Inspector of animals .....	800 00		
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	\$7,179 73		
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Services other than personal	\$1,369 52		
Materials and supplies .....	216 23		
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	\$1,585 75		
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	\$8,765 48		
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....	1,400 23		
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Nutrition			
Personal Services			
Nutritionist .....	\$1,799 75		
Janitress .....	124 95		
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	\$1,924 70		
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Services other than personal	\$266 79		
Materials and supplies .....	194 16		
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	\$460 95		
Capital Outlay .....		\$12 24	
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	\$2,397 89		
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....	438 49		
	<hr/>		2,836 38
Abatement of fly and mosquito nuisance			
Personal services			
Director .....	\$982 50		
Secretary .....	678 17		
Extra clerk .....	235 00		
Junior sanitary inspectors	2,030 20		
Motor equipment opera- tors .....	5,354 61		
Labor .....	1,275 00		
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	\$10,555 48		
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Services other than personal	\$1,413 15		
Materials and supplies .....	419 92		
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	\$1,833 07		
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Capital Outlay .....		\$323 25	
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	\$12,711 80		
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<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$111,367 76 \$1,364,653 35

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....		\$111,367 76	\$1,364,653 35
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....	\$2,544 85		
Workmen's Compensation	8 00		
Payment of Increased			
Wages .....	119 43		
		15,384 08	
Rodent Control			
Personal services			
Labor .....	\$278 72		
	\$278 72		
Services other than personal	\$300 00		
Materials and supplies.....	168 70		
	\$468 70		
		747 42	
Ragweed and Poison Ivy			
Control Division			
Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$826 08		
	\$826 08		
Services other than personal	\$0 00		
Materials and supplies.....	189 36		
	\$189 36	1,015 44	
			128,514 70

**21SM — Maintenance of Sewers and Drains**

Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$5,249 96		
	\$5,249 96		
Services other than personal	2,403 73		
Materials and supplies.....	310 76		
	\$2,714 49		
		\$7,964 45	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		669 10	
Payment of Increased			
Wages .....		711 06	
			9,344 61

**22SC — Construction of Sewers**

Still Street .....	\$1,255 70		
Chatham Circle .....	154 35		
Grove Street, Extension ...	3 83		
Sewer manholes in Misc.			
Locations .....	1,132 77		
Miscellaneous and stock ...	39 43		
		2,586 08	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....		\$1,505,098 74	

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$1,505,098 74
<b>23SD — Construction of Surface Water Drains</b>			
Chatham Circle .....	\$297 85		
Cushing Road .....	2,154 31		
Grove Street, Extension ...	8,604 88		
Still Street .....	1,605 07		
Catch Basins .....	4,674 28		
Miscellaneous and stock ...	70 57		
Walter Avenue .....	555 02		
			<u>17,961 98</u>
<b>24SA.1 — Sanitation — Ash Collection</b>			
Personal Services			
Inspector .....	\$3,260 42		
Labor .....	39,999 96		
	<u>\$43,260 38</u>		
Services other than personal	10,332 35		
	<u>\$10,332 35</u>		
		\$53,592 73	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		9,364 10	
Contingencies .....		1,350 86	
Payment of Increased			
Wages .....		1,014 60	
		<u>\$65,322 29</u>	
<b>24SA.2 — Sanitation — Paper Collection</b>			
Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$23,000 00		
	<u>\$23,000 00</u>		
Services other than personal	\$3,495 46		
	<u>\$3,495 46</u>		
		\$26,495 46	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		8,315 41	
Payment of Increased			
Wages .....		629 24	
		<u>\$35,440 11</u>	
<b>24SA.3 — Sanitation — Incinerator</b>			
Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$203 74		
	<u>\$203 74</u>		
Services other than personal	\$65 29		
	<u>\$65 29</u>		
Capital Outlay .....	\$2,562 29	\$2,831 32	
			<u>103,593 72</u>
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$1,626,654 44

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$1,626,654 44
<b>25SG — Removal of Garbage</b>			
Personal Services			
Superintendent .....	\$1,000 00		
Clerk .....	243 33		
Labor .....	29,839 38		
Sick leave .....	794 41		
Holidays and vacations .	4,881 25		
		\$36,758 37	
Services other than personal	\$13,008 58		
Materials and supplies .....	258 75		
		13,267 33	
		\$50,025 70	
Transferred from .....			
Workmen's Compensation		650 44	
Bonus Payment .....		8,049 05	
Payment of Increased			
Wages .....		707 36	
			59,432 55

**SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, HEALTH AND SANITATION****Purchase or Taking of Lands for Municipal Purposes**

Purchase of land for incinerator purposes .....	\$30,199 38		
			30,199 38

**CARE AND LIGHTING OF STREETS****26HM.1 — Highways — Administration**

Personal Services			
Superintendent .....	\$4,500 00		
Assistant Superintendent	291 67		
Clerks .....	5,058 17		
Extra clerk .....	1,167 98		
	\$11,017 82		
Services other than personal	\$510 64		
Materials and supplies .....	342 18		
	\$852 82		
		\$11,870 64	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		1,911 50	
		\$13,782 14	

**26HM.2 — Highways — Cleaning**

Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$40,541 03		
	\$40,541 03		
Services other than personal	\$3,420 60		
Materials and supplies .....	1,216 00		
	\$4,636 60		
		\$45,177 63	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....		\$13,782 14	\$1,716,286 37

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$13,782 14 \$1,716,286 37
Transferred from			\$45,177 63
Bonus Payment .....			12,082 97
Payment of Increased Wages .....			937 73
			<u>\$58,198 33</u>

**26HM.3. — Highways — Snow and Ice**

Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$39,021 63		
Temporary labor .....	454 00		
	<u>\$39,475 63</u>		
Services other than personal	\$54,622 39		
Materials and supplies.....	2,262 85		
Claims, Interests and Taxes,			
Pensions .....	1,360 41		
	<u>\$58,245 65</u>		
		97,721 28	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		3,908 42	
Payment of Increased Wages .....		4,503 40	
		<u>\$106,133 10</u>	

**26HM.4 — Highways — Roadways**

Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$5,064 69		
	<u>\$5,064 69</u>		
Services other than personal	\$3,932 98		
Materials and supplies.....	7,994 28		
	<u>\$11,927 26</u>		
Capital Outlay.....		\$1,999 03	
		<u>18,990 98</u>	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		1,549 19	
Payment of Increased Wages .....		83 07	
		<u>\$20,623 24</u>	

**26HM.5 — Highways — Traffic Control**

Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$5,011 38		
	<u>\$5,011 38</u>		
Services other than personal	\$568 61		
Materials and supplies.....	1,709 97		
	<u>\$2,278 58</u>		
		<u>\$7,289 96</u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$198,736 81 \$1,716,286 37



	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$198,736 81 \$1,716,286 37
Transferred from			<u>\$7,289 96</u>
Bonus Payment .....			1,288 25
Payment of Increased Wages.....			<u>19 38</u>
			\$8,597 59

**26HM.6 — Highways — Care of Yards and General Maintenance**

Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$12,487 09		
	<u>\$12,487 09</u>		
Services other than personal	\$3,581 37		
Materials and supplies.....	396 95		
	<u>\$3,978 32</u>		
Capital Outlay .....		<u>\$967 80</u>	15,497 61
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....			2,814 07
Payment of Increased Wages .....			<u>315 61</u>
			\$18,627 29

**26HM.7 — Highways — General Expenses**

Personal Services			
Sick leave.....	\$8,688 45		
Holidays.....	25,239 33		
Vacations .....	10,222 34		
Physicians .....	53 00		
	<u>\$44,203 12</u>		
Claims, Interest and Taxes			
Pensions .....	\$17,006 23		
	<u>\$17,006 23</u>		
		61,209 35	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....			7,537 20
Payment of Increased Wages .....			<u>1,157 33</u>
			\$69,903 88

**26HM.8 — Highways — Garage**

Personal services	
Supt. of Equipment ....	\$3,076 56
Labor .....	<u>29,160 51</u>
	\$32,237 07

<i>Carried Forward</i> .....	\$295,865 57	\$1,716,286 37
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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$295,865 57 \$1,716,286 37
Services other than personal	\$23,985 15		
Materials and supplies.....	29,200 43		
	<u>\$53,185 58</u>		
Claims, Interest and Taxes			
Registration of autos ...	\$267 00		
	<u>\$267 00</u>		
Capital Outlay .....		\$76 09	
		<u>85,765 74</u>	
Less credit charges for motor service			
Engineering ...	\$1,288 42		
Police .....	22,715 91		
Fire .....	286 92		
Building .....	785 16		
Weights and Measures ....	226 56		
Insect Pests ...	500 00		
Planting Trees .	1,400 00		
Health			
Hospital Divi- sion .....	266 99		
Tuberculosis Dispensary .	183 39		
Mild and Food Inspection .	489 82		
Fly and Mos- quito .....	872 17		
Sewer Mainten- ance .....	1,831 50		
Sanitation —			
Ash Collection	9,500 00		
Paper collec- tion .....	2,495 46		
Removal of Gar- bage .....	13,000 00		
Highways—			
Cleaning ....	4,420 60		
Snow and Ice. 13,227 85			
Roadways ...	4,157 89		
Traffic Control	568 61		
Care of Yards	3,709 61		
Garage .....	230 44		
Sidewalks .....	2,142 34		
Welfare—Infirm- ary .....	79 72		
Schools—			
General Con- trol .....	400 19		
Operation of School Plant	404 08		
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			<u>\$381,631 31 \$1,716,286 37</u>

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....		\$381,631 31	\$1,716,286 37
Supervised Play—			
Outdoor Play-			
grounds ...	\$345 83		
Care of Ceme-			
teries .....	185 60		
Contingencies ..	50 68		
		<u>85,765 74</u>	
		<u>\$295,865 57</u>	
Transferred from			
Workmen's Compensation		1,961 72	
Repairs to Public Build-			
ings .....		386 80	
Payment of Increased			
Wages .....		740 61	
			<u>298,954 70</u>
<b>27HS — Sidewalks</b>			
Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$14,562 55		
		\$14,562 55	
Services other than personal	\$11,466 19		
Materials and supplies.....	8,302 50		
		<u>19,768 69</u>	
		\$34,331 24	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		2,165 22	
Payment of Increased			
Wages .....		197 67	
			<u>36,694 13</u>

**28HL — Lighting Streets**

Personal Services			
Superintendent .....	\$500 00		
		<u>\$500 00</u>	
Services other than personal	\$110,946 53		
Materials and supplies.....	573 47		
		<u>\$111,520 00</u>	
			112,020 00

**SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, CARE AND LIGHTING OF STREETS****Motor Equipment — Highway**

Six trucks (chassis) .....	<u>\$20,713 60</u>	20,713 60
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**Construction of Cushing Road, Still and Monmouth Streets**

Contract.....	\$16,475 82		
Curbstone .....	2,814 09		
Labor .....	175 20		
Other expenses .....	165 95		
		<u>19,631 06</u>	

*Carried Forward* .....\$2,204,299 86

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$2,204,299 86
			.
	<b>Chatham Circle</b>		
Contract.....		\$4,298 69	
Labor .....		69 60	
Other expenses .....		15 76	
		<hr/>	4,384 05

	<b>Widening, etc., of Washington Street to B. &amp; A. R.R. Bridge</b>		
Labor .....		\$867 11	
New trees, shrubbery.....		1,015 56	
Other expenses .....		90 65	
		<hr/>	1,973 32

**SUPPORT OF THE POOR AND RELIEF OF SOLDIERS****29WP — Public Welfare****29WP.1 — Infirmary**

Personal services	
Superintendent .....	\$560 00
Matron .....	1,080 00
Driver.....	659 90
Maids .....	930 32
Physicians and surgeons .	92 00
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	\$3,322 22

Services other than personal	\$2,996 81
Materials and supplies.....	4,076 32
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	\$7,073 13

Capital outlay .....	\$169 73	
	<hr/>	\$10,565 08
Transferred from		
Repairs to public build- ings .....		2,419 24
Bonus Payment .....		533 36
		<hr/>
		\$13,517 68

**29WP.2 — General Relief — Administration**

Personal services	
Agent .....	\$2,340 84
Investigators .....	2,812 06
Clerks .....	3,624 93
Custodian .....	256 42
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	\$9,034 25

Services other than personal	\$1,936 46
Materials and supplies.....	142 12
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	\$2,078 58

Capital Outlay .....	\$51 03	
	<hr/>	\$11,163 86

<i>Carried Forward</i> .....		\$13,517 68	\$2,210,657 23
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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$13,517 68 \$2,210,657 23

Transferred from			\$11,163 86
Bonus Payment .....			2,031 21
			<u>\$13,195 07</u>

**29WP.3 — General Relief**

Services other than personal	\$69,467 89		
			<u>69,467 89</u>

**29WP.4 — Aid Dependent Children — Administration**

Personal services			
Agent .....	\$421 20		
Investigator .....	1,645 85		
Clerks .....	1,383 27		
	<u>\$3,450 32</u>		
Services other than personal	\$147 87		
Materials and supplies.....	11 34		
	<u>\$159 21</u>		
			3,609 53
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....			854 33
			<u>\$4,463 86</u>

**29WP.5 — Aid Dependent Children — Aid**

Services other than personal	\$48,600 00		
			<u>48,600 00</u>

**29WP.6 — Old Age Assistance — Administration**

Personal services			
Agent .....	\$357 96		
Investigators .....	8,010 00		
Clerks .....	2,940 91		
	<u>\$11,308 87</u>		
Services other than personal	\$881 19		
Materials and supplies.....	67 70		
	<u>\$948 89</u>		
Capital Outlay .....		\$58 23	
			<u>12,315 99</u>
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....			2,920 70
			<u>\$15,236 69</u>

**29WP.7 — Old Age Assistance — Aid**

Services other than personal	\$291,015 50		
			<u>291,015 50</u>
			455,496 69
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			<u>\$2,666,153 92</u>



	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$2,666,153 92
<b>Federal Grants for Welfare</b>			
Old Age Assistance .....		\$157,714 17	
Old Age Administration ...		4,862 39	
Aid to Dependent Children		10,686 03	
Dependent Children Administration .....		1,447 99	
			174,710 58
<b>30WS — Veteran's Affairs</b>			
Personal Services			
Agent .....	\$4,500 00		
Secretary .....	1,656 33		
Extra clerk .....	48 00		
	<u>\$6,204 33</u>		
Services other than personal	\$14,155 39		
Materials and supplies .....	267 41		
	<u>\$14,422 80</u>		
Capital Outlay .....		\$621 46	
		<u>21,248 59</u>	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		825 70	
Contingencies .....		55 60	
		<u>22,129 89</u>	
<b>30WS.2 — War Allowance</b>			
Aid and Relief, Chap. 11-42	\$3,246 05		
	<u>3,246 05</u>		
<b>30WS.3 — State and Military Aid</b>			
State Aid expended on monthly payroll to be reimbursed by Commonwealth of Massachusetts.	\$770 00		
Military Aid expended on monthly payroll to be reimbursed by Commonwealth of Massachusetts.	945 00		
	<u>1,715 00</u>		
<b>PUBLIC SCHOOLS — DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>			
<b>31EG — General Control</b>			
Personal Services			
Superintendent .....	\$7,333 33		
Secretary .....	3,000 00		
Business Agent .....	2,250 66		
Stenographers .....	3,413 72		
Supervisor of Attendance	1,497 81		
	<u>\$17,495 52</u>		
Services other than personal	\$3,848 60		
Materials and supplies .....	683 53		
	<u>4,532 13</u>		
		<u>\$22,027 65</u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....		\$22,027 65	\$2,867,955 44

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$22,027 65 \$2,867,955 44

Transferred from			
Travel Outside the State.		97 00	
Workmen's Compensation		1,077 75	
Bonus Payment .....		2,251 10	
		<u>          </u>	25,453 50

**32EI — Instructional Service**

Personal Services			
Teachers.....	\$700,527 03		
Secretaries .....	15,394 40		
	<u>          </u>	\$715,921 45	
Services other than personal	\$6,157 86		
Materials and supplies.....	26,055 38		
	<u>          </u>	32,213 34	
		<u>          </u>	\$748,134 69
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		118,041 44	
		<u>          </u>	866,176 13

**33EO — Operation of School Plant**

Personal Services			
Supervisor of Maintenance	\$2,830 17		
Janitors and Janitresses .	64,171 94		
	<u>          </u>	\$67,002 11	
Services other than personal	\$38,266 43		
Materials and supplies.....	25,378 57		
	<u>          </u>	63,645 00	
		<u>          </u>	\$130,647 11
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		14,989 40	
		<u>          </u>	145,636 51

**34EM — Maintenance of School Plant**

Services other than personal	\$47,207 60		
	<u>          </u>	\$47,207 60	
Transferred from			
Park maintenance .....		21,048 50	
		<u>          </u>	68,256 10

**35EA — Auxiliary Activities**

Personal Services			
Medical Director .....	\$4,774 00		
Medical examination ...	703 00		
Nurses .....	10,289 10		
Fees of starters for Inter- scholastic Sports .....	171 00		
	<u>          </u>	\$15,937 10	
Services other than personal	\$3,549 55		
Materials and supplies.....	2,038 89		
	<u>          </u>	5,588 44	
Claims, Interest and Taxes, Pensions .....	\$15 00		
	<u>          </u>	\$15 00	
		<u>          </u>	\$21,540 54
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....		\$21,540 54	\$3,973,477 68

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$21,540 54 \$3,973,477 68
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		2,741 64	24,282 18
	<b>36EF — Fixed Charges</b>		
Claims, Interest and Taxes			
Pensions .....	\$7,128 64		7,128 64
	<b>37EG — Capital Outlay</b>		
Capital Outlay .....	\$4,576 94		4,576 94
	<b>38EV — Vocational Classes</b>		
Services other than personal	\$490 67		490 67

## LIBRARIES

## 39LP — Public Library

Personal Services			
Librarian .....	\$3,800 00		
Department Heads (six) .	12,435 00		
Branch Librarians .....	4,582 57		
High School Librarian ..	2,385 00		
Assistants .....	24,431 61		
Janitors .....	5,289 67		
Runners and attendants .	4,879 81		
		\$57,803 66	
Services other than personal	\$7,585 29		
Materials and supplies.....	20,604 73		
		28,190 02	
Capital Outlay .....	\$1,056 76		
		1,056 76	
		\$87,050 44	
Transferred from			
Repairs to public build- ings .....		1,437 02	
Bonus Payment .....		11,610 14	
			100,097 60
	<b>40LL — Law Library</b>		
Capital Outlay .....	\$350 00		350 00

## RECREATION

## Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds

## 41RP.1 — Administration

Personal Services	
Superintendent .....	\$4,875 00
Asst. Superintendent ...	2,975 00
Secretary .....	1,656 33
Labor .....	2,145 99
Holidays and vacations .	6,797 83
Sick leave .....	1,319 36
Extra clerk .....	172 00
	<u>\$19,941 51</u>

*Carried Forward* .....\$19,941 51 \$4,110,403 71

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$19,941 51 \$4,110,403 71
Services other than personal	\$344 95		
Materials and supplies.....	6,099 58		
Claims, Interest and Taxes			
Pensions .....	2,282 10		
	<u>8,726 63</u>		
		28,668 14	
Capital Outlay .....		<u>584 46</u>	
		584 46	
		<u>\$29,252 60</u>	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		1,557 85	
Payment of Increased			
Wages .....		114 26	
		<u>\$30,924 71</u>	

**41RP.2 — Parks**

Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$15,954 47		
	<u>\$15,954 47</u>		
Services other than personal	\$25 50		
Materials and supplies.....	671 04		
	<u>\$696 54</u>		
		16,651 01	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		4,399 76	
Payment of Increased			
Wages .....		289 82	
		<u>\$21,340 59</u>	

**41RP.3 — Playgrounds**

Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$28,643 37		
	<u>\$28,643 37</u>		
Services other than personal	\$1,294 38		
Materials and supplies.....	6,208 55		
	<u>\$7,502 93</u>		
Capital Outlay .....		<u>\$1,346 60</u>	
	\$37,492 90		
Less amount charged to			
Supervised Play .....	1,346 60		
	<u>\$36,146 30</u>		
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....		<u>\$52,265 30</u>	<u>\$4,110,403 71</u>

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$52,265 30 \$4,110,403 71
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....			\$36,146 30
Payment of Increased			5,026 15
Wages .....			825 92
			<u>\$41,998 37</u>

**41RP.4 — Public Grounds**

Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$3,484 77		
	<u>\$3,484 77</u>		
Materials and supplies.....	\$816 08		
	<u>\$816 08</u>		
Capital Outlay .....		\$300 00	4,300 85
		<u>300 00</u>	
			\$4,600 85
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....			97 80
Payment of Increased			
Wages .....			87 93
			<u>\$4,786 58</u>

**41RP.5 — Public Squares**

Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$964 79		
	<u>\$964 79</u>		
Materials and supplies.....	\$155 00		
	<u>\$155 00</u>		
			1,119 79
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....			472 16
			<u>\$1,591 95</u>

**41RP.6 — School Grounds**

Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$14,577 45		
	<u>\$14,577 45</u>		
Materials and supplies.....	\$894 50		
	<u>\$894 50</u>		
Capital Outlay .....		\$1,600 00	
	<u>\$17,071 95</u>		
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			<u>\$100,642 20 \$4,110,403 71</u>



	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$106,642 20 \$4,110,403 71
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....	\$3,455 81		
Contingencies .....	196 00		
Payment of Increased Wages .....	324 74		
Charged to School Maintenance .....	\$21,048 50		

**41RP.7 — Golf**

Personal Services			
Clerks .....	\$1,865 13		
Labor .....	20,122 48		
	\$21,987 61		
Services other than personal	\$907 93		
Materials and supplies.....	2,745 30		
	\$3,653 23		
			\$25,640 84
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		3,764 92	
Payment of Increased Wages .....		182 29	
			\$29,588 05
			\$130,230 25
			499 97
Workmen's Compensation			

130,730 22

**43RG — Gymnasium and Bathhouse**

Personal Services			
Director .....	\$4,000 00		
Supervisors .....	3,519 78		
Clerk.....	1,395 50		
Gymnasium instructors .	4,025 25		
Swimming instructors ...	4,303 75		
Janitresses .....	4,470 44		
Lifeguards .....	2,753 19		
Attendants.....	2,105 26		
Extra attendants .....	220 50		
Laundress .....	1,252 00		
Janitors .....	3,758 25		
Pianist .....	693 84		
Medical examiners .....	75 00		
Competitive sports .....	165 00		
Sick leave.....	72 00		
			\$32,809 76
Services other than personal	\$630 62		
Materials and supplies.....	2,003 13		
			2,633 75
Capital Outlay .....		\$92 50	
			92 50
			\$35,536 01
			\$35,536 01 \$4,241,133 93

*Carried Forward*.....

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$35,536 01 \$4,241,133 93
Transferred from			
Repairs to public buildings		5,345 63	
Heating and lighting plant		35,623 74	
Bonus Payment .....		6,679 08	
			<hr/> 83,184 46

**44RS — Supervised Play****44RS.1 — Supervised Play — Outdoor**

Personal Services			
Instructors .....	\$7,383 50		
	<hr/> \$7,383 50		
Services other than personal	\$970 19		
Materials and supplies.....	898 18		
	<hr/> \$1,868 37		
Capital Outlay .....		\$264 88	
		<hr/> \$9,516 75	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		1,268 29	
		<hr/> \$10,785 04	

**44RS.2 — Supervised Play — Recreation Winthrop Center**

Personal Services			
Instructors .....	\$3,545 50		
Janitor .....	1,405 89		
	<hr/> \$4,951 39		
Services other than personal	\$193 92		
Materials and supplies.....	809 48		
	<hr/> \$1,003 40		
Capital Outlay .....		196 30	
		<hr/> 6,151 09	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		1,400 83	
Repairs to public buildings		2,255 75	
		<hr/> \$9,807 67	

**44RS.3 — Supervised Play — Heath School Center Indoor**

Personal Services			
Instructors .....	\$1,164 30		
	<hr/> \$1,164 30		
Services other than personal	\$66 46		
Materials and supplies ....	190 25		
	<hr/> \$256 71		
		1,421 01	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....		<hr/> \$1,421 01	<hr/> \$4,324,318 39

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$1,421 01 \$4,324,318 39
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		227 18	
		<u>227 18</u>	
			\$1,648 19

**44RS.4 — Supervised Play — Heath Recreational Center**

Personal Services			
Playground Supervisors. .	\$2,432 69		
	<u>\$2,432 69</u>		
Services other than personal	\$108 18		
Materials and supplies. ....	372 25		
	<u>\$480 43</u>		
		2,913 12	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		760 94	
		<u>760 94</u>	
			\$3,674 06

**44RS.5 — Supervised Play — Evening Recreation**

Personal Services			
Instructors .....	\$195 00		
Janitors .....	51 00		
	<u>\$246 00</u>		
Materials and supplies. ....	\$461 14		
	<u>\$461 14</u>		
		707 14	
		<u>707 14</u>	
			\$26,622 10
Transferred from			
Park maintenance .....		1,346 60	
Repairs to public buildings		952 37	
		<u>952 37</u>	
			28,921 07

**45RJ — Fourth of July and Memorial Observances  
Celebration of the Fourth of July**

Children's entertainment ..	\$125 00		
Ice cream .....	96 00		
Prizes .....	117 50		
Other expenses .....	43 25		
	<u>43 25</u>		
			\$381 75

**Memorial Observances**

April 19th			
Music .....	\$10 00		
Auto hire .....	20 00		
Lunches .....	7 40		
Printing .....	20 50		
Sound equipment .....	10 00		
Other expenses .....	3 70		
	<u>3 70</u>		
		71 60	
		<u>71 60</u>	

*Carried Forward* ..... \$453 35 \$4,353,239 46

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$453 35 \$4,353,239 46
Memorial Day			
Wreaths and flowers .....	\$125 00		
Bands .....	250 00		
Catering .....	466 25		
Auto hire .....	120 00		
Flags .....	70 00		
Grave decorations .....	30 00		
		1,061 25	
		\$1,514 60	
Transferred from			
Contingencies .....		20 00	
			1,534 60
<b>SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, RECREATION</b>			
<b>Repair of Building Eliot Street Playground</b>			
Plumbing and heating ....	\$1,010 00		
		\$1,010 00	
Transferred from			
Repairs to public buildings		2,403 97	
			3,413 97
<b>Grading Parsons School Lot</b>			
Contract.....	\$12,040 45		
Electrical contract .....	1,440 00		
Other expenses .....	5 55		
			13,486 00
<b>Land — Sewall School Grounds</b>			
Purchase of land .....	\$1,280 93		
			1,280 93
<b>Preparation of Land — Sewall School Grounds</b>			
Labor .....	\$848 46		
Link fence .....	478 00		
Loam .....	457 50		
			1,783 96
<b>Toboggan Slide and Auxiliary Building</b>			
Portable generator .....	\$287 10		
			287 10
<b>Unclassified</b>			
<b>46K — Stock Account</b>			
Stock Purchased .....	\$58 24		
		\$58 24	
Transferred from			
Contingencies .....		516 25	
			574 49
<b>47RS — Retirement System</b>			
Personal Services			
Pension Board.....	\$900 00		
Actuary .....	1,000 00		
Clerk.....	400 00		
	\$2,300 00		
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....		\$2,300 00	\$4,375,600 51

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$2,300 00 \$4,375,600 51
Services other than personal	\$15 00		
Materials and supplies.....	24 90		
	<u>\$39 90</u>		
		2,339 90	
Pension Accumulation Fund	\$59,000 00		
Annuity Savings Fund ....	2,410 10		
	<u></u>	61,410 10	
		<u>\$63,750 00</u>	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		57 50	
		<u></u>	63,807 50

**48GW — Printing Warrants and Reports**

Annual Report .....	\$2,352 46	
Tax list .....	2,161 75	
Street list .....	1,277 44	
Warrants and Reports ....	1,138 70	
Advisory committee reports	588 70	
Budget forms .....	88 20	
	<u></u>	7,607 25

**49GC — Contingencies**

Care of Town Clock.....	\$125 00	
Time Service .....	28 00	
Floral pieces .....	39 00	
Receptions .....	134 16	
Dinner — Conference of Sal-		
ary Committee and mem-		
bers of Town Union ....	97 61	
Expenses, Planning Board .	183 96	
Expenses, Met. Water Dis-		
trict Committee .....	50 00	
Expenses, Dog Officer ....	20 25	
Draping Town Hall on ac-		
count of President's death	85 00	
W. A. C. Recruit Drive....	90 60	
United National Clothing		
Drive .....	94 33	
War Loan Drives .....	569 47	
Victory Celebration in ob-		
servance of V-J Day ....	1,448 80	
Taxi drivers' license frames	420 00	
	<u></u>	3,386 18
Clerk (charged to Selectmen)	\$472 00	
Committee dinners (charged		
to Selectmen) .....	207 45	
Dues (charged to Selectmen)	34 00	
Advertising fore-closed tax-		
title property (charged to		
Selectmen) .....	19 40	
Misc. printing (charged to		
Selectmen) .....	30 90	
Copies of building codes		
(charged to Selectmen) ..	24 50	
	<u></u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....		\$4,450,401 44



	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$4,450,401 44
Waxing linoleum (charged to Selectmen) .....	\$90 00		
Repairs, Devotion School for storage of new voting machine (charged to Town Clerk) .....	383 26		
Printing election materials (charged to Town Clerk) ..	171 46		
Additions to stokers(charged to Town Hall) .....	165 00		
Extra janitor's services (charged to Town Hall) ..	190 10		
Christmas decorations (charged to Town Hall) .	10 25		
Pensions (charged to Police)	1,283 00		
Overdraft, emergency garage charges (charged to Police)	1,107 13		
Clothing (charged to Fire) .	315 00		
Medical examination(charged to Fire) .....	10 00		
Overdraft, emergency garage charges (charged to Building) .....	8 68		
Emergency gas inspections, (charged to Building) ...	40 00		
Expenses, Clean-Up Campaign (charged to Health — Administration) .....	90 93		
Expenses, Health Bulletins (charged to Health — Administration) .....	174 44		
Equipment, new Health office (charged to Health — Administration) .....	79 75		
Salary of dentist (charged to Health — Dental) .....	320 00		
Emergency labor, ashes and paper (charged to Sanitation — Ash Collection) ..	1,350 86		
Fixtures, Veteran's Affairs (charged to Relief of Soldiers) .....	55 60		
Repairs to wall at Lincoln School Playground (charged to Park — School Grounds) .....	196 00		
Poster (charged to Patriotic Observances) .....	20 00		
Stock (charged to Stock) ..	516 25		
Alterations, Honor Roll Boards (charged to Honor Roll Boards) .....	750 00		
Alterations at Ration Board (charged to Brookline War Price and Rationing Board, 1944) .....	60 00		
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$4,450,401 44

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$4,450,401 44

**50GR — Reserve Fund**

Transferred to	
Town Clerk .....	\$800 00
Engineering .....	1,500 00
Health — Administration	3,425 00
Health—Tenement House	1,375 00
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	\$7,100 00
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**51GQ — Leasing Quarters A. L. and V. F. W.**

American Legion		
Personal Services		
Janitor .....	\$1,082 86	
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	\$1,082 86	
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Services other than personal	\$63 78	
Materials and supplies.....	464 36	
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	\$528 14	
	<hr/>	\$1,611 00
Foreign Wars		
Personal Services		
Janitor .....	\$400 00	
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	\$400 00	
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Services other than personal	\$122 58	
Materials and supplies.....	365 92	
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	\$488 50	
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		\$2,499 50
Transferred from		
Repairs to public buildings		1,694 94
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		4,194 44

**52GT — Travel Outside the State**

Selectmen.....	\$84 26
Accountant .....	150 61
Treasurer and Collector ...	75 00
Assessors .....	100 00
Police .....	1,122 50
School .....	97 00
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Transferred .....	\$1,629 37
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**54WC — Workmen's Compensation**

Health — Fly and Mosquito		
Control Division .....	\$8 00	
Planting and Preserving		
Trees.....	42 84	
Removal of Garbage .....	650 44	
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<i>Carried Forward</i> .....	\$701 28	\$4,454,595 88

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....	\$701 28		\$4,454,595 88
Maintenance of Highways .	1,961 72		
General Control — School .	1,077 75		
Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds .....	499 97		
Maintenance of WaterWorks	1,032 15		
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Transferred .....	\$5,272 87		
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**Repairs to Town Property**

Transferred from			
Repairs to Public Buildings			
Flag pole .....	\$221 44		
Town clock .....	6 93		
Putterham Building .....	619 67		
Devotion House .....	243 39		
Parsons School Playground.	11 77		
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			1,103 20

**PUBLIC SERVICE — MAINTENANCE OF WATER WORKS****55UWM.0 — Water Board**

Personal Services			
Water Board (three mem- bers) .....	\$2,250 00		
Registrar .....	325 00		
Clerk .....	260 00		
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	\$2,835 00		
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Services other than personal	\$34 05		
Materials and supplies .....	0 00		
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	\$34 05		
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			\$2,869 05

**55UWM.1 — Administration**

Personal Services			
Superintendent .....	\$4,850 00		
Engineer .....	3,499 34		
Bookkeeper .....	1,565 00		
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	\$9,914 34		
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Services other than personal	\$224 76		
Materials and supplies .....	149 45		
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	\$374 21		
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Transferred from		10,288 55	
Bonus Payment .....		1,895 40	
		<hr/>	
		\$12,183 95	
		<hr/>	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....		\$15,053 00	\$4,455,699 08

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$15,053 00 \$4,455,699 08
<b>55UWM.2 — Commercial</b>			
Personal Services			
Registrar .....	\$2,925 00		
Clerks .....	3,385 00		
Labor .....	5,696 61		
	<u>\$12,006 61</u>		
Services other than personal	\$2,051 44		
Materials and supplies.....	690 07		
	<u>\$2,741 51</u>		
Capital Outlay .....		\$78 50	
		<u>14,826 62</u>	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		2,240 19	
Payment of Increased			
Wages .....		56 04	
		<u>\$17,122 85</u>	
<b>55UWM.3 — Pumping</b>			
Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$31,944 56		
Sick leave.....	831 41		
Vacations and holidays ..	2,446 56		
	<u>\$35,222 53</u>		
Services other than personal	\$3,057 31		
Materials and supplies.....	37,055 17		
	<u>\$40,112 48</u>		
Capital Outlay .....		2,684 75	
		<u>78,019 76</u>	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		5,874 77	
Payment of Increased			
Wages .....		448 77	
		<u>\$84,343 30</u>	
<b>55UWM.4 — Supply and Filtration</b>			
Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$23,084 75		
Vacations and holidays ..	4,614 41		
Sick leave.....	967 70		
	<u>\$28,666 86</u>		
Services other than personal	\$3,036 04		
Materials and supplies.....	3,542 57		
	<u>\$6,578 61</u>		
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$116,519 15 \$4,455,699 08

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$116,519 15 \$4,455,699 08
Claims, Interest and Taxes.	\$408 05		
Pensions .....	978 14		
	<u>\$1,386 19</u>		
		36,631 66	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		5,566 12	
Payment of Increased			
Wages .....		639 32	
		<u>\$42,837 10</u>	

**55UWM.5 — Distribution**

Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$49,580 22		
Vacations and holidays ..	8,796 12		
Sick leave.....	1,999 02		
	<u>\$60,375 36</u>		
Services other than personal	\$4,615 29		
Materials and supplies.....	8,524 20		
Claims, Interest and Taxes			
Pensions .....	1,966 17		
	<u>\$15,105 66</u>		
	<u>\$75,481 02</u>		
Capital Outlay .....		<u>\$11,372 13</u>	
		86,853 15	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		11,488 59	
Payment of Increased			
Wages .....		665 68	
		<u>\$99,007 42</u>	
		<u>\$258,363 67</u>	
Transferred from			
Workmen's Compensation		1,032 15	
		<u>259,395 82</u>	

**57C — Care of Cemeteries**

Personal Services			
Superintendent .....	\$3,000 06		
Labor .....	6,815 73		
Temporary labor .....	1,398 80		
Other services .....	64 25		
	<u>\$11,278 84</u>		
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....		<u>\$11,278 84</u>	<u>\$4,715,094 90</u>



	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....		\$11,278 84	\$4,715,094 90
Services other than personal	\$925 78		
Materials and supplies.....	1,024 61		
	<u>\$1,950 39</u>		
		\$13,229 23	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment .....		2,605 40	
Payment of Increased			
Wages .....		126 80	
		<u>15,961 43</u>	

**MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS****Temporary Loans**

Loans in anticipation of revenue repaid .....	500,000 00
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**58IT — Interest on Temporary Loans**

Interest on loans in anticipation of revenue .....	\$844 33	
Interest on tax levy refunds	133 36	
	<u>977 69</u>	

**59ID — Interest on Funded Debt**

On General Purpose bonds.	\$5,040 00	
On Public Service bonds ..	6,082 50	
	<u>11,122 50</u>	

**60FD — Payment on Funded Debt**

General Purpose bonds retired .....	\$120,000 00	
Public Service bonds retired	26,000 00	
	<u>146,000 00</u>	

<b>Net Expenditures</b> .....	\$5,389,156 52
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**TAXES****61TS — State Tax**

Levy of 1945 .....	\$159,188 00	
Abatement of smoke nuisance	1,055 90	
Boston Metropolitan District — Expenses .....	362 76	
Kenmore Square Rental Deficiency .....	4,478 16	
State Audit .....	2,185 30	
	<u>167,270 12</u>	

**62TC — County Tax**

Levy of 1945 .....	\$170,110 59	
	<u>170,110 59</u>	

**63TMS — Metropolitan Sewer Tax**

Maintenance .....	\$21,353 02	
	<u>\$21,353 02</u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....	\$21,353 02	\$5,726,537 23

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$21,353 02 \$5,726,537 23
Interest .....	\$10,996 09		
		10,996 09	
Serial Bonds .....	22,045 80		
		22,045 80	
			54,394 91

**64TP — Metropolitan Park Tax**

Maintenance			
Parks .....	\$17,803 98		
Nantasket .....	3,024 15		
Charles River Basin ....	8,177 99		
		\$29,006 12	
Interest			
Parks .....	\$1,420 07		
Boulevards .....	886 80		
Charles River Basin ....	4,234 81		
		6,541 68	
Serial Bonds			
Parks .....	\$92 00		
Boulevards .....	1,149 96		
Charles River Basin ....	367 98		
		1,609 94	
			37,157 74

**65TW — Metropolitan Water Tax**

Maintenance .....	\$48,683 83		
Credit to Brookline .....	5,211 69		
		\$53,895 52	
Interest .....	\$50,494 41		
		50,494 41	
Serial bonds .....	\$85,660 27		
		85,660 27	
			190,050 20
<b>Gross Expenditures</b> .....			\$6,008,140 08

**Old Age Assistance — Recovery Fund**

Paid to the State .....	\$		
Outstanding checks pre- sented for payment .....	\$54 90		
			54 90

**Agency**

State, sporting licenses ....	\$1,766 50		
County, dog licenses .....	4,967 80		
School janitors .....	301 50		
School dispensers . ....	81 68		
Fireman .....	5 00		
Cemetery Trust Funds ....	1,337 00		
			8,459 48
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$6,016,654 46

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward.....</i>			\$6,016,654 46

**Trust**

Gardner Fund 1924 .....	\$165 33	
Gardner Fund 1871 .....	280 00	
Isabella S. Gardner Fund .	112 80	
Hall Fund .....	140 46	
Bancroft Fund .....	8 13	
School Funds.....	1,120 98	
Income Perpetual Care ...	1,745 75	
Frances Emily Hunt .....	65 50	
Postwar Rehabilitation Fund	370 59	
		4,009 54

**Walnut Hills Cemetery — Capital Account**

Transferred to	
Brookline Savings Bank .	8,977 00

**Refunds**

<b>Taxes</b>		
Poll levy, 1945 .....	\$38 00	
Personal levy, 1945 .....	550 15	
Real Estate levy, 1945 ....	2,989 00	
Poll levy, 1944 .....	10 00	
Personal levy, 1944 .....	298 90	
Real Estate levy, 1944 ....	1,892 62	
Real Estate levy, 1943 ....	583 00	
		\$6,361 67
<b>Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes</b>		
Motor excise levy, 1945....	\$155 41	
Motor excise levy, 1944....	19 53	
		174 94
<b>Public Service</b>		
Water Rates .....	\$433 98	
		433 98
<b>General Departments</b>		
Collector's fees .....	\$6 90	
Committee School Tuitions.	141 60	
Licenses .....	101 84	
Golf fee .....	3 75	
Police badges.....	2 00	
Tax title account .....	6 66	
		262 75
		7,233 34

**Credits Direct to Appropriation**

Engineering .....	\$115 00
George-Deen Fund .....	15 10
Health — Milk .....	5 00
Public Welfare — Outdoor .	136 00
Public Welfare—Aid to De-	
pendent Children .....	399 92
Public Welfare — Old Age .	2,971 27
Park Maintenance .....	100 00
War Allowance .....	66 00
Civilian Defense — Bitum-	
inous Coal .....	695 50
<i>Carried Forward.....</i>	\$4,503 79
	\$6,036,874 34

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$4,503 79 \$6,036,874 34
Payment of Extra Compensation .....		\$46 86	
Relief of Soldiers .....		16 50	
Public Library .....		1 54	
Travel Outside the State...		140 74	
			4,709 43
<b>Total Payments</b> .....			\$6,041,583 77

## Balances

Cash in General Fund .....		\$638,703 61	
Cash in Special Funds:			
Special Reserves:			
Sale of Real Estate, Section 63, Ch. 44	\$15,860 00		
Tailings, Outstanding Checks, etc. ....	1,235 06		
Tailings, Bonds and Coupons not presented .....	5,100 00		
Old Age Assistance Recovery Fund ...	5,881 46		
Agency .....	31 65		
Overlay Surplus, Chap. 59, Sec. 25 ...	11,210 78		
		39,318 95	
Cemetery Funds:			
Sales .....	\$9,292 00		
Income Perpetual Care Fund .....	2,093 36		
		11,385 36	
Federal Grants:			
O. A. A. Adm. ....	\$435 94		
A. D. C. Adm. ....	1,452 44		
A. D. C. Aid .....	382 80		
George-Deen Fund .....	86 70		
		2,357 88	

## Revenue Balances:

Annual Approp. Balances .....	\$1,900 00
Selective Service Quarters, '45 .....	511 35
Public Safety Comm. '45 .....	8,217 32
Rationing Board, '45 .....	1,775 00
Extra Compensation, '45-'46 .....	76,627 72
Honor Roll .....	30 03
Business Machine Equipment .....	12,430 99
Aerial Ladder Truck .....	22,148 00
Purchasing Land for Mun. Purp. ....	5,300 62
Plans Municipal Incinerating Plant ...	12,000 00
Motor Equipment Highway .....	39,286 40
Const. Cushing, Still and Monmouth Sts.	8,968 94
Playground, Addington Rd. ....	7,700 00
Grading Addington Rd. Playground ..	5,000 00
Repair Buildings Eliot Playground ...	190 00
Grading Parsons School Lot .....	14 00
Land Sewall School Grounds .....	219 07
Prep. Land — Sewall School Grounds .	716 04
Payment Increased Wages .....	29,672 19
Taking Land, Fire Department .....	5,500 00
Adult Education .....	3,500 00
Land for Recreation Purposes .....	20,250 00
Toboggan Slide and Auxiliary Bldg. ..	2,712 90

*Carried Forward* .....

\$264,670 57 \$6,041,583 77

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> . . . . .			\$264,670 57 \$6,041,583 77

Civilian Defense, '44 . . . . .	\$649 50	
Rationing Board, '44 . . . . .	167 81	
Post War Projects . . . . .	9,900 44	
Alt. Town Hall and Police Station . . . . .	54 15	
New Boilers, Town Hall . . . . .	3,836 81	
2 Fire Engines and Hose . . . . .	2,201 40	
Land for Fire Department . . . . .	4,205 38	
St. Piping, H. Serv. Pump. Station . . . . .	10,000 00	
Chatham Circle . . . . .	1,046 20	
Const. Shelter Beacon and St. Mary's St. . . . .	3,900 00	
Pierce School Gym . . . . .	64,590 63	
Pierce School Gym Equipment . . . . .	5,700 00	

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 370,922 89

## Non-Revenue Balances:

Const. Sewers and Surface Drains . . . . .	\$25,747 34	
Const. Beverly Road . . . . .	6,131 42	
Const. Special Streets and Roads, 1938 . . . . .	15,656 93	
Const. Beverly, Laurel, Cedar Rds., '37 . . . . .	20,174 80	
Const. Rangeley Princeton . . . . .	5,960 50	
Const. Special Roads, '39 . . . . .	23,047 90	
Const. Rangeley Road . . . . .	12,201 47	
Wid. Washington St. to B. & A. R. R. Ch/30 . . . . .	11,450 77	
Allot. for Highways Ch. 464/35 . . . . .	400 59	
H. S. Central and South Wing . . . . .	62 49	
Second Unit, E. C. Baker School . . . . .	315 37	
Standpipe, Single Tree Hill . . . . .	516 42	
Relaying Water Mains, Grove St. . . . .	3,813 40	

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 125,479 40

## State and Met. Tax Overestimates:

Smoke Inspection Service . . . . .	\$121 19	
Boston Metropolitan District . . . . .	01	
Department Public Utilities . . . . .	2,929 80	
"El" Deficit '41 . . . . .	91,800 40	
"El" Deficit '42 . . . . .	51,228 78	
Parks — Reservations . . . . .	1,215 69	
Charles River Basin Loan . . . . .	1,435 60	
Water Tax . . . . .	7,305 24	

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 156,036 71

Overlay, 1945 . . . . .	17,605 24	
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Overlay, 1944 . . . . .	4,075 07	
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 21,680 31

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<b>Grand Total — Receipts and Cash on Hand</b> . . . . .		<b>\$7,407,468 88</b>
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**SCHEDULE H**  
**SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS, 1945**  
**Receipts**

	Schools	Library	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Cemetery General	Miscellaneous Tree Funds	Total
Sale, lots and graves .....				\$6,355 00		\$6,355 00
Care, lots and graves .....				2,937 00		2,937 00
Income .....	\$1,631 14	\$1,358 75	\$2,525 08		\$286 71	5,801 68
Investment .....	6,837 12	3,255 35	8,935 69		2,500 00	21,528 16
Transfers to Principal .....	362 88	144 65	131 31			638 84
Balance .....	3,941 97	673 61	1,395 34	7,474 00	963 61	14,448 53
Grand Total .....						\$51,709 21

**Payments**

	Schools	Library	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Cemetery General	Miscellaneous Tree Funds	Total
Trees and shrubs .....						\$608 48
Prizes .....	\$608 48	\$772 22				772 22
Books, pictures, etc. ....	387 50					387 50
Scholarships .....						9,169 75
Cemetery Maintenance .....			\$1,695 75	\$ 7,474 00	\$2,500 00	22,311 86
Investment .....	7,200 00	3,544 86	9,067 00			638 84
Transfers to Principal .....	362 88	144 65	131 31			17,820 56
Balance .....	4,214 25	970 63	2,093 36	9,292 00	1,250 32	
Grand Total .....						\$51,709 21

**SCHEDULE I**  
**SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS**  
**William H. Lincoln Fund**  
**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1945

*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1945 .....	\$634 59
Transfer from income account .....	362 88
5,000 No. Penn. Power 5/62 .....	5,250 00
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	\$6,247 47

*Payments:*

5,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 3/1/57 .....	\$5,000 00
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Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 39496.

\$1,247 47

*Investments*

5,000 Boston & Albany 4¼/78/3411-5 .....	\$4,950 00
50 shares First National Bank of Boston, No. 169819.	2,325 00
3,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 12/1/54 .....	3,000 00
5,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 3/1/57 .....	5,000 00
10 shares Webster & Atlas National Bank .....	600 00

Total securities ..... 15,875 00

\$17,122 47

Balance ..... \$17,122 47

**Income Account**

*Receipts*

Interest and dividends on investments ..... \$600 38

*Payments*

Payments to beneficiaries .....	\$237 50
Transferred to Capital account .....	362 88
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	\$600 38

**James Murray Kay Fund**

**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1945

*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1945, Brookline Savings Bank No. 49520 .....	\$1,115 00
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Balance ..... \$1,115 00

**Income Account**

*Receipts*

Cash on hand, January 1, 1945 .....	\$152 70
Interest and dividends on investments .....	19 08
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	\$171 78

*Payments*

Prizes for beneficiaries .....	\$50 03
Cash on hand December 31, 1945 .....	121 75
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	\$171 78

**William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1945

<i>Cash</i>		
Uninvested January 1, 1945 .....	\$115 00	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 55424.		\$115 00
<i>Investments</i>		
2,000 New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4½/61/BM2233-4 ..	1,885 00	
Total securities .....		1,885 00
		<u>\$2,000 00</u>
Balance .....		<u>\$2,000 00</u>

**Income Account**

<i>Receipts</i>		
Cash on hand January 1, 1945 .....	\$307 44	
Interest and dividends on investments .....	96 47	
		\$403 91
<i>Payments</i>		
Medals .....	\$96 00	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1945 .....	307 91	
		<u>\$403 91</u>

**Abbie W. Deane Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1945

<i>Cash</i>		
Uninvested January 1, 1945 .....	\$337 52	
1,000 N. Penn. Power Co. 5/62/M1995 .....	1,050 00	
	\$1,387 52	
<i>Payments:</i>		
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 3/1/57 .....	1,000 00	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 61965.		\$387 52
<i>Investments</i>		
50 shares Nat'l Shawmut Bank .....	\$1,162 50	
50 shares First Nat'l Bank of Boston .....	2,300 00	
25 shares Webster & Atlas National Bank .....	1,500 00	
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 3/1/57 .....	1,000 00	
Total securities .....		5,962 50
		<u>\$6,350 02</u>
Balance .....		<u>\$6,350 02</u>

**Income Account**

Balance on hand January 1, 1945 .....	\$150 93	
Income from investments .....	256 06	
		\$406 99
Payments to beneficiaries .....	\$0 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1945 .....	406 99	
		<u>\$406 99</u>

**John A. Curtin Prize Fund  
Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1945

*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1945 ..... \$350 56

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 65552 . \$350 56

*Investments*

1,000 Florida East Coast Ry. 5/74/M33817 ..... \$980 00

1,000 Allerton N. Y. Corp. 5½/47/M4058 ..... 982 50

Total securities ..... 1,962 50

\$2,313 06

Balance ..... \$2,313 06

**Income Account**

*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1945 ..... \$110 73

Interest and dividends on investments ..... 54 01

\$164 74

*Payments*

For prizes ..... \$12 45

Cash on hand December 31, 1945 ..... 152 29

\$164 74

**Payson Dana Scholarship Fund  
Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1945

*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1945 ..... \$168 45

10 shares Electric Bond and Share Co. (Liquidation) . 300 00

\$468 45

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 72821 . \$468 45

*Investments*

10 Western Mass. Companies, Co./17282 ..... \$733 00

10 Electric Bond and Share Co. Pfd./B0224 ..... 763 75

40 shares Nat'l Shawmut Bank of Boston ..... 1,162 50

5 shares Webster & Atlas National Bank ..... 300 00

Total securities ..... 2,959 25

\$3,427 70

Balance ..... \$3,427 70

**Income Account**

*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1945 ..... \$2,118 47

Interest and dividends on investments ..... 172 93

\$2,291 40

*Payments*

Payment for scholarship ..... \$150 00

Cash on hand December 31, 1945 ..... 2,141 40

\$2,291 40

**Charles W. Holtzer Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1945

*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1945 .....	\$471 86
20 Electric Bond and Share (Liquidation payment) ..	600 00

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 73799. \$1,071 86

*Investments*

7 shares Eastern Gas & Fuel Assoc., Pfd. 4½/T.O./5447 .....	\$566 50
14 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. BK17538/BD14131 ...	2,819 05
10 shares West. Mass. Cos. Com. 17281 .....	733 00
20 shares Electric Bond and Share Pfd. BO225 .....	1,527 50
50 shares Nat'l Shawmut Bank .....	1,162 50
20 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston .....	920 00
10 shares Webster & Atlas National Bank .....	600 00

Total securities ..... 8,328 55

\$9,400 41

Balance ..... \$9,400 41

**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1945 .....	\$1,101 70
Interest and dividends on investments .....	432 21

\$1,533 91

*Payments*

For prizes .....	\$450 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1945 .....	1,083 91

\$1,533 91

**PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS****John L. Gardner Fund, 1871****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1945

*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1945 .....	\$56 42
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Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 70223. \$56 42

*Investments*

8 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. M24521/F32822/BA35432/KN23821 .....	\$1,136 26
25 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston .....	1,162 50
4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G 12/1/53 .....	4,000 00
3,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G 2/1/54 .....	3,000 00
700 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G 11/6/56 .....	700 00

Total securities ..... 9,998 76

\$10,055 18

Balance ..... \$10,055 18



**Income Account**

<i>Receipts</i>		
Cash on hand January 1, 1945.....	\$154 99	
Interest and dividends on investments .....	315 34	
		\$470 33
<i>Payments</i>		
Books and supplies.....	\$280 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1945 .....	190 33	
		\$470 33

**John L. Gardner Trust, 1924****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1945

<i>Cash</i>		
Uninvested January 1, 1945 .....	\$466 09	
Added from income account .....	144 65	
45 State St. Exchange/3784 .....	87 53	
10 Kansas City Stock Yards Co./3358 .....	249 00	
Sale of rights, 2nd Nat'l Bank .....	144 86	
	\$1,092 13	
<i>Payments:</i>		
8 shares First National Bank, Boston .....	453 00	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 63941 ..		\$639 13
<i>Investments</i>		
25 shares First National Bank, Boston .....	\$1,162 50	
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 12/1/53 .....	1,000 00	
4,500 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54 .....	4,500 00	
20 shares Second National Bank, Boston, common stock .....	2,412 00	
400 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 11/1/56 .....	400 00	
8 shares First National Bank, Boston .....	453 00	
Total securities .....		9,927 50
		\$10,566 63
Balance .....		\$10,566 63

**Income Account**

<i>Receipts</i>		
Cash on hand January 1, 1945.....	\$125 17	
Interest and dividends on investments .....	289 30	
		\$414 47
<i>Payments</i>		
Books and supplies.....	\$165 33	
Transferred to Capital. ....	144 65	
Cash on hand December 31, 1945 .....	104 49	
		\$414 47

**Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1945

<i>Cash</i>		
Uninvested January 1, 1945 .....	\$50 75	
Uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 65958.....		\$50 75

*Investments*

33 shares National Shawmut Bank 17909 .....	\$1,023 00
25 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston .....	1,162 50
2,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 12/1/53 .....	2,000 00
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54 .....	1,000 00
400 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 11/1/56 .....	400 00

Total securities .....	\$5,585 50
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\$5,636 25
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Balance .....	\$5,636 25
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**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1945 .....	\$139 84
Interest and dividends on investments .....	168 76

\$308 60
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*Payments*

Books and supplies .....	\$112 80
Cash on hand December 31, 1945 .....	195 80

\$308 60
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**Martin L. Hall Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1945

*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1945 .....	\$16 61
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Uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 70224 .....	\$16 61
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*Investments*

25 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston .....	\$1,162 50
4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54 .....	4,000 00
700 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½'s, 11/1/56 .....	700 00

Total securities .....	5,862 50
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\$5,879 11
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Balance .....	\$5,879 11
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**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1945 .....	\$112 59
Interest and dividends on investments .....	167 74

\$280 33
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*Payments*

Books purchased .....	\$140 46
Cash on hand December 31, 1945 .....	139 87

\$280 33
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**Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1945

*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1945 .....	\$265 21
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*Payments:*

200 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½'s, 11/1/56 .....	200 00
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Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 39313 .....	\$65 21
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*Investments*

1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54 .....	\$1,000 00	
200 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½'s, 11/1/56 .....	200 00	
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Total securities .....		\$1,200 00
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		\$1,265 21
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Balance .....		\$1,265 21
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**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1945.....	\$8 21	
Interest and dividends on investments .....	30 98	
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		\$39 19

*Payments*

Books and music .....	\$0 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1945 .....	39 19	
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		\$39 19
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**Alice W. Bancroft Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1945

*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1945 .....	\$97 00	
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Uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 91395.....		\$97 00

*Investments*

1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54 .....	\$1,000 00	
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Total securities .....		1,000 00
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		\$1,097 00
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Balance .....		\$1,097 00
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**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1945.....	\$77 25	
Interest and dividends on investments .....	26 46	
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		\$103 71

*Payments*

Books purchased.....	\$8 13	
Cash on hand December 31, 1945 .....	95 58	
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		\$103 71
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**Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1945

*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1945 .....	\$98 10	
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Uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank, No. 115,030 ...		\$98 10

*Investments*

2,000 Great Northern Ry. 5's of 1/1/73 .....	\$2,330 65
50 shares First National Bank of Boston .....	2,471 25
100 U. S. War Bond Series G, 2½'s of 11/1/56 .....	100 00

Total securities .....	\$4,901 90
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\$5,000 00
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Balance .....	\$5,000 00
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**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1945.....	\$55 56
Interest and dividends on investments .....	203 98

\$259 54
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*Payments*

For books.....	\$65 50
Cash on hand December 31, 1945 .....	194 04

\$259 54
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**John Emory Hoar Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1945

*Cash*

Uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 122,181 ...	\$500 00
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**Income Account***Receipts*

Interest and dividends on investments .....	\$11 33
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\$11 33
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*Payments*

Cash on hand December 31, 1945 .....	\$11 33
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\$11 33
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**JAMES S. WARREN TREE FUND****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1945

*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1945 .....	\$90 00
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Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 35667.	\$90 00
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*Investments*

1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 1/1/55 .....	\$1,000 00
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Total securities .....	1,000 00
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\$1,090 00
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Balance .....	\$1,090 00
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**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1945.....	\$326 80
Income from investments .....	31 36

\$358 16
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*Payments*

For trees .....	\$0 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1945 .....	358 16

\$358 16
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**JAMES H. BOWDITCH FUND****"Friend of Tree Fund"****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1945

<i>Cash</i>		
Uninvested January 1, 1945 .....	\$500 00	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 88195.		\$500 00
<i>Investments</i>		
4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 1/1/55 .....	\$4,000 00	
Total securities .....		4,000 00
		<u>\$4,500 00</u>
		<u>\$4,500 00</u>
Balance .....		<u>\$4,500 00</u>

**Income Account**

<i>Receipts</i>		
Cash on hand January 1, 1945 .....	\$564 26	
Interest, Savings Bank .....	116 40	
		\$680 66
<i>Payments</i>		
For trees .....	\$0 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1945 .....	680 66	
		<u>680 66</u>

**Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1944

<i>Investments</i>		
3,000 U. S. War Bonds—2½ Series G, 6/1/56 .....	\$3,000 00	
Total securities .....		\$3,000 00
		<u>\$3,000 00</u>
		<u>\$3,000 00</u>
Balance .....		<u>\$3,000 00</u>

**Income Account**

<i>Receipts</i>		
Cash on hand, January 1, 1945 .....	\$72 55	
Income from investments .....	75 90	
		\$148 45
<i>Payments</i>		
For trees .....	\$0 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1945 .....	148 45	
		<u>148 45</u>

**D. Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1945

<i>Cash</i>		
Uninvested, May 9, 1945 .....	\$2,563 05	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 120906.		\$2,563 05
		<u>\$2,563 05</u>
		<u>\$2,563 05</u>
Balance .....		<u>\$2,563 05</u>



## BROOKLINE RETIREMENT FUND

Ledger Assets, January 1, 1945 .....	\$549,045	90	
Contributions received from members .....	26,131	11	
Appropriation received from Town .....	63,750	00	
Interest from Deposits in Savings Banks .....	4,008	78	
Interest from bonds .....	6,350	00	
Accrual of discount on bonds .....	2,304	30	
			\$651,590 09
Refund of accumulated contributions plus interest .....	\$7,527	39	
Annuity payments .....	3,575	07	
Pension payments .....	28,448	56	
Amortization of premiums on bonds .....	31	15	
Accrued interest on Bond acquired during the year .....	218	75	
Expenses .....	2,408	01	
			42,208 93
			<u>\$609,381 16</u>

## Ledger Assets, December 31, 1945:

Cash in banks, not at interest .....	\$1,971	29	
Cash in banks, at interest .....	224,365	37	
Public utility bonds .....	10,271	55	
Railroad bonds .....	39,995	65	
U. S. Savings Bonds .....	332,777	30	
			\$609,381 16

*Investments*

## Government Bonds

U. S. Savings-Series C/48/M1020609-18C .....	\$9,194	80
U. S. Savings-Series D/49/M460504D-13D .....	9,107	00
U. S. Savings-Series D/50/M1612946 D-55D .....	8,869	90
U. S. Savings-2½ Series G/53-X73,145G-X73,148G .....	40,000	00
U. S. Savings-2½ Series G/54-X206941-2-3, X199476, X219068G .....	50,000	00
U. S. Savings-2½ Series G-X279796-7-8-9-800 .....	50,000	00
U. S. Savings-2½ Series GM1592068-9-70-71 .....	4,000	00
U. S. Savings-2½ Series GX404993, 413770-2-3-4 .....	50,000	00
U. S. Savings-Series FX209611-4F, X209651-4F .....	61,605	60
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/X567480 .....	10,000	00
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/X567481 .....	10,000	00
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/V575768 .....	5,000	00
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/X573375 .....	10,000	00
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/X575376 .....	10,000	00
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/V575851 .....	5,000	00

Total Government Bonds ..... \$332,777 30

## Railroad Bonds

Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., 1 Mtg. 4/48/41741, 44371, 50279, 51815, 75832 .....	\$5,043	85
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co., Ref. & Impr. Mtg. (Series D) 3½/96/D36473-7 .....	4,976	60
Illinois Central R. R. Co., Cairo Bridge, 1st Mtg. 4/50/1073-5, 2310, 2,849-Reg. ....	5,030	95
Southern Pacific R. R. Co., 1st Mtg. Series C .....	24,944	25

Total Railroad Bonds ..... \$39,995 65

## ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

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## Public Utility Bonds

Detroit Edison Co., Gen. & Ref. Mtg. (Series F)  
4/65/FM 39050-4 ..... \$5,123 30

Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg. (Series  
G) 4/64/M47236-40 (called) ..... 5,148 25

Total Public Utility Bonds ..... \$10,271 55

Total Bonds (amortized value 12/31/45)..... \$383,044 50

## POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

December 31, 1945

*Cash*

Uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 115,811 ... \$12,220 28

*Investments*

750,000 U. S.  $\frac{7}{8}$  Notes of 4/1/46 ..... \$750,000 00  
250,000 U. S.  $\frac{7}{8}$  Notes of 3/1/46 ..... 250,000 00

Total securities ..... 1,000,000 00

\$1,012,220 28

Balance ..... \$1,012,220 28

## PUBLIC SAFETY FUND

Deposited in Brookline Trust Company Savings Account  
Bank, Book No. 14223 .....

\$2,918 92

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

## Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

## Balance Sheet

December 31, 1945

*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1945 ..... \$867 44  
Interest and dividends on investments ..... 113 42

\$980 86

## Payments:

Repairing tombs ..... 0 00

*Cash*

Uninvested December 31, 1945, Brookline Savings  
Bank No. 9865 ..... \$980 86

Uninvested January 1, 1945 ..... \$1,188 55  
Interest ..... 17 89

Cash uninvested December 31, 1945, Brookline Savings  
Bank No. 20769 ..... 1,206 44

*Investments*

4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 7 to 1 1/55.....	\$4,000 00	
Total securities .....		\$4,000 00
		<u>\$6,187 30</u>
Balance .....		<u>\$6,187 30</u>

**Walnut Hills Cemetery, Perpetual Care Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1944

*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1945 .....	\$2,026 38	
Cash from General Treasury .....	100 00	
Percentage on sales for 1945.....	3,967 00	
5,000 Baltimore and Ohio, 4/48.....	4,910 00	
		\$11,003 38
Payments:		
25 shares Second National Bank of Boston .....	\$2,837 00	
50 shares First National Bank of Boston .....	2,795 00	
10 shares Second National Bank of Boston .....	1,487 00	
		7,119 00
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 112,150		\$3,884 38.

*Investments*

270 shares First National Bank of Boston 140932/ 180039/213033 .....	\$13,905 50	
400 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston .....	10,012 50	
15,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G, 12/1/53.....	15,000 00	
15,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G, 1/1/54.....	15,000 00	
2,500 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G, 7/1/54.....	2,500 00	
2,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G, 8/1/54.....	2,000 00	
85 shares Second National Bank of Boston .....	10,372 00	
20 shares Merchants National Bank of Boston.....	6,387 00	
3,500 U. S. Defense 2½s, Series G, 2/1/56 .....	3,500 00	
Total securities .....		78,677 00
		<u>\$82,561 38</u>
Balance .....		<u>\$82,561 38</u>

**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1945.....	\$1,395 34	
Interest and dividends on investments .....	2,393 77	
		\$3,789 11

*Payments*

Laborers' payrolls.....	\$1,695 75	
Cash on hand December 31, 1945 .....	2,093 36	
		\$3,789 11

**Walnut Hills Cemetery, General Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1945

Available for appropriation .....	\$7,474 00	
Appropriated, March 20, 1945 .....	7,474 00	
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Balance carried forward .....		\$0 00
Appropriated .....	\$7,474 00	
Expended .....	7,474 00	
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Unexpended balance to be carried forward .....		\$0 00
<i>Receipts</i>		
Sale of lots and graves.....	\$6,355 00	
Miscellaneous .....	2,937 00	
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		\$9,292 00
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		\$9,292 00
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Available for appropriation in 1946 .....		\$9,292 00
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## SCHEDULE J

## VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY, DECEMBER 31, 1945

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Draft Board, Marion St.	\$15,500 00	\$18,000 00		\$33,500 00
Town Hall .....	55,000 00	90,000 00	\$53,728 00	198,728 00
House, 50 Harvard St..	31,500 00	3,500 00		35,000 00
Lot Boylston St. ....	1,600 00			1,600 00
189 Boylston St. ....	20,000 00	10,000 00		30,000 00
62 Foreclosed Properties	61,600 00	200 00		61,800 00
Infirmary .....	20,000 00	8,500 00	3,000 00	31,500 00
Contagious Hospitals ..	10,000 00	78,000 00	10,000 00	98,000 00
Gymnasium and Baths.	32,000 00	115,000 00	20,943 00	167,943 00
Police Station.....	31,000 00	82,000 00	15,137 00	128,137 00
Public Library .....	49,500 00	170,000 00	203,062 00	422,562 00
Branch Library .....	23,000 00	20,000 00		43,000 00
Schools .....			500,000 00	4,169,500 00
High .....	100,000 00	850,000 00		
Manual Train. High.	23,000 00	75,000 00		
Baker.....	50,000 00	340,000 00		
Baldwin.....	12,500 00	50,000 00		
Baldwin (part) .....	8,000 00	500 00		
Devotion Primary,				
Intermed. Gram.,				
and Devot. House.	107,000 00	307,000 00		
Driscoll .....	45,000 00	185,000 00		
Heath .....	80,000 00	100,000 00		
Lawrence .....	28,000 00	310,000 00		
Lincoln Grammar ...	28,000 00	315,000 00		
Longwood .....	6,200 00			
Newton Street .....	1,000 00	500 00		
Parsons .....	13,000 00			
Pierce Primary and				
Grammar .....	56,000 00	205,000 00		
Runkle .....	53,000 00	265,000 00		
Sewall .....	17,000 00	25,000 00		
Winthrop .....	4,800 00	9,000 00		
Fire Department .....			269,300 00	626,500 00
Station 1, Village Sq.	39,500 00	40,200 00		
Station 2, Washington				
and Thayer Sts. ..	6,800 00	40,000 00		
Sta. 3, Monmouth St.	3,500 00	6,000 00		
Sta. 4, Boylston St...	16,000 00	66,000 00		
Sta. 5, Devotion St. .	5,000 00	7,500 00		
Sta. 6, Hammond St.	16,000 00	85,000 00		
Sta. 7, Wash. St. ...	4,700 00	20,000 00		
Storage Lot, Boylston				
St. ....	1,000 00			
Highway Department..			86,000 00	258,800 00
Freight Yd., Kent St.	22,500 00	3,500 00		
Incinerator .....	12,500 00	23,800 00		
Storage Yd., Devotion				
St. ....	10,500 00			
Town Stable, Cypress				
St. ....	30,000 00	70,000 00		



VALUATION OF PROPERTY — *Continued*

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Water Department ...			\$1,675,912 00	\$2,699,012 00
Covered Reservoir				
Fisher Hill .....	\$52,000 00	\$300,000 00		
High-Service Sta. ...	4,000 00	12,500 00		
Low-Service Sta.,				
West Roxbury ...	165,000 00	135,000 00		
Reservoir and Stand-				
pipe, Single Tree				
Hill .....	17,000 00	259,000 00		
Garage, Emerald St..	11,200 00	34,000 00		
Storage Yd., Pearl St.	13,400 00	20,000 00		
Parks and Public				
Grounds .....			9,380 00	1,826,780 00
Amory Playground ..	72,000 00	300 00		
Babcock and Dwight				
Streets Triangle ..	3,400 00			
Babcock and Freeman				
Streets Triangle ..	3,000 00			
Beacon Playground ..	62,500 00	1,500 00		
Brook St. Playground	1,800 00			
Brookline Av. Plgd. .	62,000 00			
Brookline Field .....	75,000 00	36,500 00		
Clark Playground ...	12,000 00	1,500 00		
Coolidge Playground.	26,000 00			
Corey Hill Park, N. .	5,500 00	1,700 00		
Corey Hill Park, S. .	9,300 00			
Cypress St. Playg'nd	115,000 00			
Dudley St. Triangle .	11,000 00			
Eliot Street. ....	13,900 00			
Emerson Playground	44,000 00			
Griggs Field Playg'nd	55,000 00			
Heath Street Recrea-				
tion Center .....	3,500 00	2,500 00		
Jordan Road Park. ...	2,400 00			
Kent and Brook Play-				
ground .....	8,700 00			
Kynvet Square .....	60,000 00			
Lee Street Park .....	29,500 00			
Linden Park .....	7,100 00			
Linden Square .....	4,800 00			
Longwood Ave. Plgd.	50,000 00			
Longwood Square ...	56,000 00			
Lowell Playground ..	48,500 00	1,200 00		
Mason Square .....	24,000 00			
Netherlands Rd. Lot.	13,100 00	20,000 00		
Putterham Golf				
Course .....	315,000 00	49,500 00		
Reservoir Park. ....	115,000 00	6,000 00		
Reservoir Rd. Tri-				
angle .....	2,100 00			
Riverdale Pkwy. ....	235,000 00			
Rivers Playground ..	46,000 00	3,400 00		
Robinson Playground	27,500 00			
School St. Playground	16,000 00			

VALUATION OF PROPERTY — *Continued*

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Upland Rd. Triangle.	\$3,500 00			
Vernon Park.....	9,400 00			
Walnut and Warren Streets Triangle ..	2,800 00			
Winthrop Square ...	42,000 00			
Walnut Hills Cemetery House, 96 Grove St..		\$8,500 00	\$954 00	\$9,454 00
Fire and Police Tel'g'ph			150,000 00	150,000 00
Forestry Department .			11,500 00	11,500 00
Heating and Lighting Plant .....			77,200 00	77,200 00
Municipal Garage ....			23,650 00	23,650 00
Sanitation Department.			30,500 00	30,500 00
Street Lighting System.			5,000 00	5,000 00
	\$3,107,100 00	\$4,887,300 00	\$3,145,266 00	\$11,139,666 00

# CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT

DUE	PARKS		STREETS AND BRIDGES		WATER SUPPLY		SCHOOLS AND SITES		PUBLIC BUILDINGS		SEWERS AND DRAINS		TOTAL	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
1946	.....	.....	\$27,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$26,000 00	\$5,367 50	\$67,000 00	\$1,505 00	\$5,000 00	\$175 00	\$7,000 00	\$247 50	\$132,000 00	\$8,295
1947	.....	.....	27,000 00	620 00	24,000 00	4,667 50	51,000 00	587 50	5,000 00	112 50	7,000 00	142 50	114,000 00	6,130
1948	.....	.....	27,000 00	240 00	24,000 00	3,982 50	5,000 00	37 50	4,000 00	50 00	6,000 00	45 00	66,000 00	4,355
1949	.....	.....	5,000 00	25 00	13,000 00	3,380 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,000 00	3,405
1950	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	2,860 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	2,860
1951	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	2,340 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	2,340
1952	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	1,820 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	1,820
1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	1,300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	1,300
1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	780 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	780
1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	260 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	260
Total	0 00	0 00	\$86,000 00	\$1,885 00	\$165,000 00	\$26,757 50	\$123,000 00	\$2,130 00	\$14,000 00	\$337 50	\$20,000 00	\$435 00	\$408,000 00	\$31,545

Respectfully submitted,

*Sam L. Allen*

Town Accountant.



## REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

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The Assessors herewith submit their report for the year 1945.

The Board has consisted of the following members: James H. Henderson, David B. Church, and Scott McNeilly. At the last town election, Scott McNeilly was elected for three years. James H. Henderson was chosen Chairman of the Board.

The net amount to be raised by taxation was \$198,254.95 more than in 1944.

The total valuation of the town was increased by \$107,300. The rate was fixed at \$26.00.

The following tables give details of the State, County, and Town Taxes; and the town's valuation; together with comparisons with those of the previous year.

### 1945 Tax Rate Figures

Town Expenses to be raised by taxation .....	\$4,504,533 00
County Tax .....	159,555 38
State Tax .....	159,188 00
Charles River Basin Tax .....	14,216 38
Metropolitan Park Tax .....	25,503 08
Metropolitan Sewer Tax .....	53,971 08
Metropolitan Water Tax .....	197,355 44
Boston Metropolitan District Expenses .....	362 77
Kenmore Sq. Rental Deficiency .....	4,475 82
Smoke Tax .....	1,177 09
State Audit .....	2,185 30
Overlay .....	41,335 99
	\$5,163,859 33

Deduct:

Income Tax from State .....	\$389,954 31
Gas Tax .....	137,616 44
Credit — Water Furnished .....	128,801 14
Estimated Receipts .....	1,078,679 18
Overestimate — 1944 .....	203 86
18,876 polls at \$2.00 .....	37,752 00

	\$1,773,006 93
Amount to be raised .....	\$3,390,852 40

Valuation	Rate	Amount
\$130,417,400	\$26.00	\$3,390,852 40



**Assessed Valuation**

Real Estate:			
Land .....	\$40,393,300		
Buildings.....	77,565,800		
			\$117,959,100
Personal .....			12,458,300
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Total Valuation .....			\$130,417,400
Polls taxable — 18,876			

**Comparative Valuations**

	1944	1945	Increase	Decrease
Land .....	\$40,417,500	\$40,393,300		\$24,200
Buildings.....	77,568,300	77,565,800		2,500
Total Real Estate ..	117,985,800	117,959,100		26,700
Personal .....	12,324,300	12,458,300	\$134,000	
Total Valuation ..	130,310,100	130,417,400	107,300	
Number of Polls ..	17,504	18,876	1,372	
Excise .....	2,438,450	1,524,300		914,150

**Comparative Additional Valuations**

	1944	1945	Increase	Decrease
Number of Polls ..	421	223		198
Personal .....	51,800	70,000	18,200	
Real Estate .....	3,400			3,400

**Comparative Amounts Raised by Taxation**

	1944	1945	Increase	Decrease
Town Expenses —				
current year ...	\$4,239,602 00	\$4,504,533 00	\$264,931 00	
County Tax .....	165,612 19	159,555 38		\$6,056 81
State Tax .....	283,261 00	159,188 00		124,073 00
Charles River Basin				
Tax .....	11,415 95	14,216 38	2,800 43	
Met. Park Tax....	27,186 66	25,503 08		1,683 58
Met. Sewer Tax ..	55,023 21	53,971 08		1,052 13
Met. Water Tax ..	196,342 38	197,355 44	1,013 06	
Boston Met. Dis-				
trict Tax .....	362 77	362 77		
Smoke Tax .....	1,415 42	1,177 09		238 33
Underestimate —				
previous year ...	49,089 59			49,089 59
Kenmore Sq. Rental				
Deficiency .....		4,475 82	4,475 82	
State Audit.....		2,185 30	2,185 30	
Overlay .....	45,000 00	41,335 99		3,664 01
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	\$5,074,311 17	\$5,163,859 33	\$275,405 61	\$185,857 45

**Comparative Deductions**

	1944	1945	Increase	Decrease
Income Tax from State .....	\$387,285 99	\$389,954 31	\$2,668 32	.....
Gasoline Tax .....	144,639 44	137,616 44	.....	\$7,023 00
Credit — Water Furnished .....	142,612 82	128,801 14	.....	13,811 68
Boston Elevated ..	51,916 46	.....	.....	51,916 46
Estimated Receipts	1,119,831 78	1,078,679 18	.....	41,152 60
Overestimate — Previous year ..	419 23	203 86	.....	215 37
Polls.....	35,008 00	37,752 00	2,744 00	.....
	\$1,881,713 72	\$1,773,006 93	\$5,412 32	\$114,119 11
Net Amount to be raised .....	\$3,192,597 45	\$3,390,852 40	\$198,254 95	.....
Net Increase.....	\$198,254 95			

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. HENDERSON,  
DAVID B. CHURCH,  
SCOTT McNEILLY,  
*Assessors of Brookline.*

**Table of Valuation, Rate of Taxation, Expenditures, and Debt of the Town of Brookline, from 1895 to Dec. 31, 1945 Inclusive**

Year	Total Valuations	Rate of Tax on \$1,000	Year	Expenditures For the Year	Debt
			1895	1,319,530 94	2,146,284 00
1895	59,002,600 00	12 00	1896	1,512,487 24	2,235,673 00
1896	60,996,800 00	12 40	1897	1,596,410 37	2,079,212 00
1897	64,169,200 00	12 20	1898	1,957,671 98	1,394,951 00
1898	66,527,000 00	11 80	1899	1,419,685 09	1,424,740 00
1899	74,530,000 00	10 50	1900	1,481,316 84	1,261,729 00
1900	77,952,900 00	10 20	1901	1,768,808 35	1,398,218 00
1901	83,228,100 00	10 00	1902	1,613,902 34	1,472,208 00
1902	86,093,800 00	10 00	1903	1,848,537 68	1,440,996 00
1903	87,172,900 00	10 00	1904	2,104,080 07	1,543,335 00
1904	88,274,800 00	10 50	1905	1,926,079 76	1,620,474 00
1905	90,852,400 00	12 00	1906	1,751,538 78	1,494,313 00
1906	93,282,300 00	9 00	1907	1,369,979 00	1,337,552 00
1907	95,957,900 00	10 80	1908	1,788,969 89	1,559,191 00
1908	100,766,800 00	11 50	1909	1,673,755 90	1,381,330 00
1909	104,586,100 00	10 50	*	†1,774,448 25	†1,558,869 00
1910	108,634,000 00	12 50	1910	2,013,779 66	1,538,768 00
1911	110,460,700 00	12 20	1911	1,832,639 79	1,500,287 00
1912	111,053,000 00	12 00	1912	2,036,667 43	1,537,806 00
1913	117,722,700 00	13 30	1913	2,181,891 93	1,559,575 00
1914	121,526,100 00	14 50	1914	2,308,742 69	1,529,794 00
1915	124,001,900 00	14 10	1915	2,376,578 09	1,620,993 00
1916	128,418,800 00	14 80	1916	2,372,482 74	1,514,092 00
1917	93,089,000 00	15 70	1917	2,557,402 39	1,411,441 00
1918	93,641,200 00	15 30	1918	2,483,746 85	1,328,320 00
1919	95,804,600 00	16 50	1919	2,503,445 80	1,121,464 00
1920	103,636,400 00	17 30	1920	3,040,250 33	945,108 00
1921	109,480,800 00	17 90	1921	3,193,248 17	998,552 00
1922	112,727,300 00	21 70	1922	3,638,278 87	1,305,296 00
1923	118,165,000 00	19 00	1923	3,576,255 59	1,375,805 00
1924	127,427,100 00	20 00	1924	3,688,045 10	1,685,380 00
1925	136,797,100 00	19 20	1925	3,960,719 72	1,918,235 00
1926	149,351,500 00	21 30	1926	4,210,429 32	2,068,590 00
1927	155,272,700 00	21 00	1927	4,325,752 61	2,089,945 00
1928	162,152,900 00	20 00	1928	4,211,408 40	1,856,300 00
1929	165,660,000 00	19 00	1929	5,214,268 72	2,302,275 00
1930	170,305,100 00	19 90	1930	5,540,514 21	2,566,850 00
1931	173,692,300 00	20 40	1931	5,111,793 67	2,767,425 00
1932	171,892,700 00	20 40	1932	5,352,699 12	2,684,900 00
1933	165,919,600 00	20 90	1933	4,571,435 30	2,314,975 00
1934	163,032,000 00	21 80	1934	4,670,580 14	2,074,000 00
1935	160,726,100 00	23 30	1935	4,656,846 97	1,756,500 00
1936	160,217,000 00	24 00	1936	4,861,178 99	1,642,000 00
1937	161,169,700 00	23 50	1937	5,535,997 27	1,807,000 00
1938	161,571,200 00	23 50	1938	5,970,247 19	1,956,000 00
1939	158,978,500 00	26 00	1939	6,251,675 92	1,849,500 00
1940	153,272,400 00	24 50	1940	5,520,147 62	1,495,000 00
1941	148,813,400 00	22 50	1941	5,268,525 68	1,228,000 00
1942	144,395,100 00	23 90	1942	5,061,710 41	994,000 00
1943	134,434,600 00	22 00	1943	4,534,774 56	765,000 00
1944	130,310,100 00	24 50	1944	4,969,159 47	554,000 00
1945	130,417,400 00	26 00	1945	5,083,072 84	408,000 00

\*Change of financial year.

†Ending December 31.

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